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BIG MILITARY CONFERENCE NEAR PEKING

BRITAIN'S ARMS EMBARGO

DOES NOT APPLY TO AIRCRAFT

London, March 8. On behalf of the Board of Trade, it was stated in Parliament to-day that the placed embargo on the exportation of war material to China and Japan did not apply to aircraft or aircraft engines of any kind.—British Wireless.

JAPAN FORESEES TROUBLE

MODIFICATIONS IN DEFENCE PLAN

STATEMENT AT GENEVA

Geneva, Mar. 9. Japan proposes to continue to collaborate in the work of the Disarmament Conference, although the decision to withdraw from the League appears irrevocable.

The Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference to-day informed Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President, of the Japanese Government's intentions to continue to participate, but added that as it considered indispensable to carry out important modifications for national defence of the Japanese Empire in view of the new situation in the Far East, all the relevant circumstances should be taken into due account in future discussion of disarmament.—Reuter.

FRENCH EMBARGO MOVE

Paris, Mar. 8. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber has passed a resolution inviting the Government to undertake without delay at Geneva negotiations with a view to the prohibition of the export of munitions and arms destined for a country which does not accept the recommendations of the League of Nations on the occasion of a conflict.—Reuter.

MORE OLD SHIPS

London, Mar. 8. Japan has brought four more old British ships, two of which are said to be intended for trading purposes, while the other two are to be broken up.

The latest acquisitions are the P. and O. steamer Padua, of 6,000 tons, the Glen Liner Glenishane, of 6,498 tons, the Canadian-owned Canadian Inventor, of 5,497 tons, and the Canadian Mariner, of 5,384 tons.

The Canadian ships are to be used for trading. The purchase price of the Padua and the Glenishane was £10,500 each.—Reuter.

HIS MAJESTY BETTER

NOW PRACTICALLY RECOVERED

London, Mar. 8. H. M. the King has now practically recovered from the effects of the slight cold from which he has been suffering.—British Wireless.

CEMENT COMPANY RESUMES

ONE KILN STARTED: PRICES CUT TO BEDROCK

Despite continued heavy dumping of Japanese cement into the Colony, the Green Island Cement Company's works resumed operations yesterday morning. Interviewed this morning, Mr. Allan Keith, Secretary of the Company, said Green Island Cement prices had been cut down to bedrock to meet the intense competition. Business had revived to a certain extent and fresh orders had come in. It had, therefore, been decided to start one kiln, and this step was taken yesterday. The Company's staff is now working full-time.

AIR FULL OF RUMOURS

FENG YU-HSIANG TO JOIN CHIANG KAI-SHEK

HEAVY FIGHTING AT KUPEIKOW

Peking, Mar. 9.

The dramatic events of the last few days have filled the air with rumours.

Feng Yu-hsiang is said to have emerged from seclusion at Kalgan and to be on his way to meet Chiang Kai-shek, Chang Hsueh-liang and the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, at a secret rendezvous outside Peking.

Ho Ying-ching has already left Peking to meet his chief and has arrived at Paoting, where he will await the appearance of Chiang Kai-shek's special train.

CHIANG AND FENG

Rumour has it that Chiang Kai-shek is to make himself personally responsible for the campaign against Japan in Jehol and that Feng Yu-hsiang will become his second-in-command.

The War Minister, in consultation with Chang Hsueh-liang, has it is said, drawn up plans for future operations ready for submission to Chiang Kai-shek.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE PLANNED

A big counter-offensive with regular troops is said to be planned.

Meanwhile, Chang Hsueh-liang's regulars defending Kupeikow Pass are offering stout resistance to the Japanese onslaughts and although under constant pressure all day yesterday, they held their lines.

HEAVY LOSSES AT WAICHANG

Another report states that a large force of Japanese cavalry caught up with Sun Tien-ying's retreating forces at Waichang at dawn yesterday, inflicting heavy slaughter, the Kuomintang troops being practically exhausted of ammunition.

They are now in full retreat towards Charhar and an urgent appeal has been wireless to Peking for supplies to be sent from Charhar together with reinforcements.—Special.

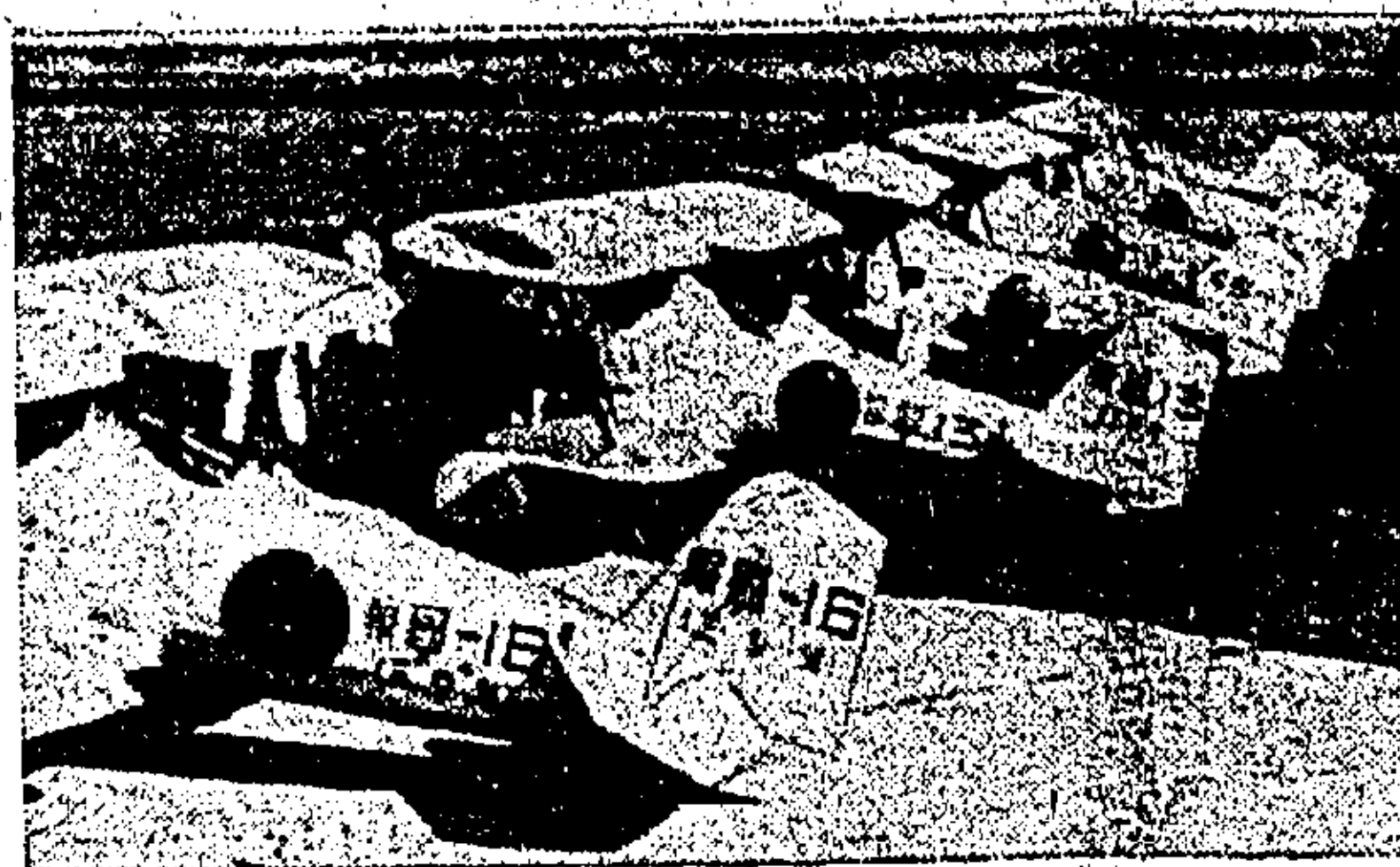
MISSIONARY'S COURAGE

INCIDENT IN BOMBING OF LINGYUAN

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

An American correspondent with the Japanese army at Lingyuan pays a high tribute to the courage and coolness of an American woman missionary, Miss Minns, and her British assistants during the Japanese bombardment of Lingyuan.

When the bombardment started Miss Minns marshalled the Chinese children under her care and marched the youngsters to a bomb-proof dugout, over which she planted the United States flag.—Reuter.



Japanese planes are still active in Jehol. Our picture shows a squadron of bombers ready to take off at a moment's notice.

THAT AIR BASE STORY

OFFICIAL DENIAL ISSUED

MR. MATSUOKA'S TOUR

London, Mar. 8.

A categorical denial of the sensational suggestion that Japan is planning the development of secret air bases in the Dutch East Indies has been issued by the Japanese Embassy.

The Embassy denies that there was any treaty offer by Mr. Matsuoka to the Dutch Government, and emphasises that his visits to various cities in Europe and America are being undertaken simply for social purposes. Mr. Matsuoka has also been observing the changed conditions in Europe since his last visit.

It is definitely stated that Mr. Matsuoka has no mission whatsoever apart from that fulfilled at Geneva as Japanese delegate to the League.—Reuter.

PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA

QUESTION OF ARMS EMBARGO

London, Mar. 8.

Answering a Parliamentary question, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the Council of the League of Nations was considering the British, French and Italian memorandum suggesting a recommendation to the Governments under Article XI of the Covenant to impose an embargo on the export to Bolivia and Paraguay of arms and war material.

Such embargo would not become operative until certain States not members of the League, including the United States, imposed and applied a similar prohibition.

As the League was now endeavouring to effect a settlement of the Peru-Colombia dispute under Article XV, no question of an embargo arose.—British Wireless.

CAMPBELL'S GREAT WELCOME

HUGE CROWDS GATHER AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, Mar. 8.

A fleet of 15 speed boats met the liner Aquitania, with Sir Malcolm Campbell aboard, off Calshot and formed an escort into Southampton, where a great popular welcome awaited him.

Sir Malcolm Campbell believes that after a few minor adjustments his motor car, the "Blue Bird," could improve on his own speed record of over 272 miles per hour, but the truck must be sought elsewhere, as Daytona would probably be unfit for motor racing for two years.—British Wireless.

BALANCED BUDGET IN SIGHT

REVENUE COMING IN AT HIGH LEVEL

London, Mar. 8.

The Treasury return shows that the ordinary revenue during last week amounted to £26,319,817. If this figure is maintained, the budget estimate for the year ending March 31 will be realised. Income Tax and Surtax receipts last week totalled £19,454,000.—British Wireless.

DERBY IN SEMI-FINAL

SUNDERLAND LOSE BY ONLY GOAL

London, Mar. 8.

In a thrilling game at Sunderland to-day, Derby County qualified to meet Manchester City in the semi-final of the English Cup, winning by the only goal.

Eight goals were obtained in the match at Derby on Saturday, but to-day the defences kept a tight grip on the game and at the end of ninety minutes neither side had scored. Derby obtained the winning goal in extra time.

The probable finalists would seem to be Everton and Derby County, in which event one of the most spirited struggles of years should be witnessed.

Everton are in capital form just now. To-day, in a league match against Leicester they won by six goals to three.

SCOTTISH CUP

The Scottish Cup replays were also decided to-day. Motherwell, Celtic and Hearts winning as was expected. The semi-final draw renders it highly probable that Motherwell and Celtic will clash in the final.

The draw for the semi-final, which is to be played on March 18, resulted as follows:

Motherwell v. Clyde, at Ibrox Park.
Celtic v. Hearts, at Hampden Park.

The results of to-day's league and cup games follow:

F. A. CUP REPLAY.

*Sunderland 0 Derby 1
*After extra time.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS.

Celtic 3 Albion Rovers 1
Motherwell 8 Kilmarnock 3
Hearts 2 Hibernians 0

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham 3 Aston Villa 2
Everton 6 Leicester 1
Manch. City 2 Bolton 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Fulham 2 Barnley 1

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone is moving slowly eastward and is now centred to the north of Korea. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: East winds, fresh; fair.

U.S. MONEY CRISIS

EXPANSION OF CURRENCY NOW OFFICIAL POLICY

COMMODITY PRICES UP

Washington, March 9.

CONTROLLED INFLATION OF THE CURRENCY is apparently part of the Roosevelt Government's programme for dealing with the monetary and banking crisis.

It is officially stated that the Government is now planning the circulation of actual currency instead of scrip of clearing-house certificates as was originally contemplated.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, indicated that the expansion of the currency would help to replace a large part of the \$37,250,000,000 already issued, which was being hoarded.

GOLD BASIS

It is semi-officially stated that the currency could legally be expanded by nearly three thousand dollars on the present backing of gold and gold securities.

The total amount of gold in the United States at the present time is about \$4,250,000,000, of which over a thousand million dollars is estimated to be among the currency already in circulation, leaving the Government about three thousand million dollars in gold to cover present and future paper money.—Reuter.

N.Y. STOCK MARKET.

According to cable advices received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York believes that the Stock Exchange markets will resume on Friday, as buying orders are piling up with brokerage houses at prices generally higher than Friday's closing in anticipation of sharp upward trend. All selling orders have been cancelled.

Traders are speculating on a possibility of a short squeeze, but recall similar instances when the Stock Exchange came to the rescue, imposing restrictions to prevent wild fluctuations. Spot commodities are rising sharply, sugar being up 20 points, and companies are selling only to customers, to forestall speculation.

"GUTTER" PRICES.

Yesterday, gutter markets sprang up in various sections of the financial district. Prices quoted were generally at or above Friday's closing rates. It was impossible to determine the volume. One dealer said several traders showed actual cash in the neighbourhood of \$20,000.

Most business reported was in active Stock Exchange leaders, J. I. Case appearing to be the favourite and being done at 39 which is up 3/8 from the last official quotation on March 3rd. American Tel. & Tel. was done at 100, up 1/8, Allied Chemical & Dye was quoted at 80, up 1/2, General Motors at 10, off 3/4, and Standard Brands at 14-1/2, off 1/2. The demand was reported to have come mostly from short sellers, who fear a sharp rally when the market opens.

LONDON MORE HOPEFUL

A more hopeful feeling regarding the American crisis was displayed in the London financial market to-day. The restriction on dealings in dollars continued but other currencies were dealt in fairly freely.

On the Stock Market Exchange there was a more confident tone in all sections. British funds gained from one-eighth to nine-sixteenths. War Loan three and half per cent. was quoted at 99 1/2. Gold mining shares were again active. Gold was quoted at 118/11.—British Wireless.

THE CHASE BANK.

The local office of the Chase Bank is in receipt of the following cable from its Head Office in New York:

"The Chase National Bank have opened the same as all clearing house banks for restricted business in accordance with Government ruling."

ELECTRIFYING BRITAIN

HUGE SUM FOR THE GRID SYSTEM

London, Mar. 8.

The electricity grid system, which consists of a vast network of main transmission lines covering almost the whole of Britain, for distributing electricity in bulk from selected generating stations, will be substantially completed during the present year.

It was stated in Parliament to-day that the total capital expenditure on its construction would be £27,000,000, exclusive of interest during construction.—British Wireless.

BRITISH PRICES DECLINE

FURTHER DROP IN FEBRUARY

London, Mar. 8.

As measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices in February showed, on balance, a decrease of 1.3 per cent. as compared with January, and decrease of 5.0 per cent. as compared with February, 1932.—British Wireless.

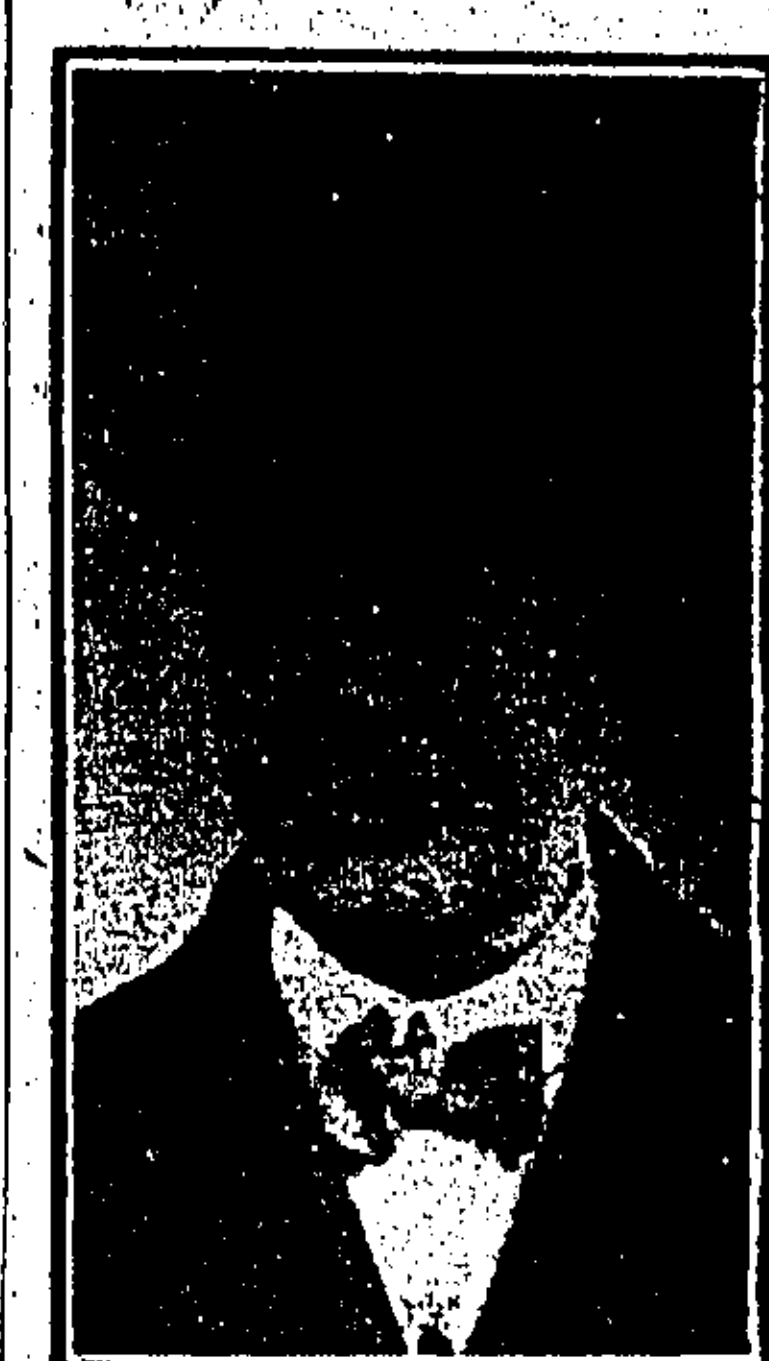
BATA SHOE CO. SENSATION

COMPLAINANT IN THEFT CHARGE ARRESTED

There has been a sensational version of the case in which Mr. Carol Tomas, Manager of the Bata Shoe Company in Hongkong, is charging Mr. Carol Weiss, another official of the Company, with the theft of a diary and private papers from his residence at Felix Villas.

Prior to the case coming before Mr. Wynne-Jones on remand this morning, Mr. Weiss swore information against Mr. Tomas, leading to the issue by the Magistrate of a warrant of arrest against Mr. Tomas on a charge of

embezzlement and fraudulent conversion of \$26,000 said to have been received by Mr. Tomas on account of the Bata Shoe Company. Mr. Tomas, consequently, figured as defendant on the embezzlement charge, while remaining as complainant on the larceny charge against Mr. Weiss. Mr. Tomas was admitted to bail secured by two personal sureties, amounting to \$2,000. Mr. D. B. Evans is appearing for Mr. Tomas and Mr. Horace Lo for Mr. Weiss.



Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, the new C-in-C, China Station, in succession to Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who arrived in Hongkong this morning.

WOMEN IN THE SOVIET

SHOCK WORKERS HONOURED

AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Mar. 8.

Recognition of women's part in the industrial progress of the Soviet marked the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of International Women's Day.

The Order of Lenin was awarded by the Soviet Government to twelve women for outstanding self-sacrificing work in the field of Communist education of women peasants, and seventeen women, the best shock workers in the factories and of the collectivist farms were awarded the Order of the Labour Red Banner.

The newspaper Pravda, in an editorial comment, states that the network of cultural and social institutions had made it possible for women to leave the tedious and stupefying domestic hearth to become active participants in the labour struggles of the Soviet.—Reuter.

RECORD BRITISH FLIGHT

AIRMEN SOON TO RETURN HOME

London, Mar. 8.

A new engine has now been fitted to the Fairey Napier monoplane in which Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Nicholls broke the long distance record last month.

The machine, after tests, flew over Cape Town this afternoon, and the airmen will on Monday begin their tour of the country on their homeward journey.—British Wireless.

NOTABLE VISITORS

EARL AND COUNTESS OF OSSORY

Among the passengers by the P. & O. liner Ranpara, which arrived this morning from London, are the Earl and Countess of Ossory, who are en route to Peking, where they will be the guests for some time of Sir Miles Lamson, the British Minister to China.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory will return to England in three months via Canada.

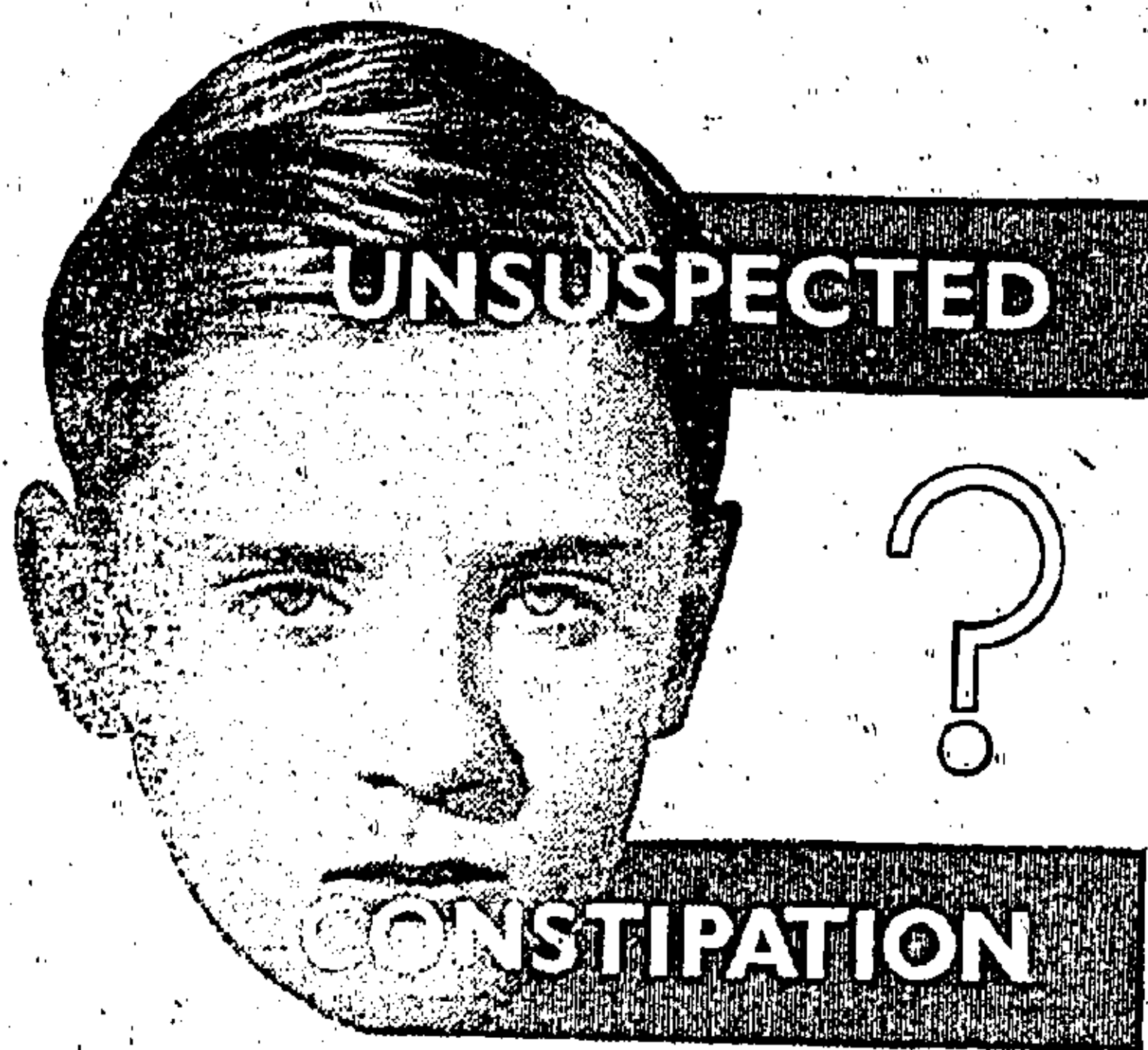
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New Clothes for Old.

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shabby. First, make them as
clean as possible. Then take the
suit, coat, or skirt and lay it flat
on the table. Then soak a piece of
the same material as the garment
in a little warm water to which
ammonia or vinegar has been added
in the proportion of one table-
spoonful of vinegar (or ammonia)
to a pint of water. Rub the gar-
ment evenly with the pad, and then
dry as much as possible with an-
other piece of the same material.
When nearly dry, press on the
wrong side over a cloth, so that
the hot iron never touches the
material.

This treatment is sufficient to
freshen a garment not stained or
shiny from wear. But a paint
stain collected by your small son,
or an ink stain on the woolly office
frook, needs more treatment.

Such stains are always easier
to remove when wet. Paint stains
can then be removed by rubbing
with turpentine or paraffin. But
if the paint has dried in, it
must first be softened by applying
equal quantities of turpentine and
pure alcohol. Sometimes a grease
mark is left after this treatment.
If so, rub on a little benzine, and
the last traces of the stain will
disappear.

Wet ink stains should be as
quickly absorbed as possible by
sprinkling salt on. Allow the
paste to dry and then brush well.
Soaking the stain in milk for a
day or two will also help to re-
move it.

And now how to deal with that
offensive shine which makes even
the best of suits look shabby, al-
though the cloth itself is in per-
fectly good condition.

For materials which have a
rough surface, the shiny parts
must be rubbed with a little fine
emery paper. Rub lightly and
evenly until the rough surface of
the cloth is restored.

Hollywood, Jan.—Hand-knitted
things are very modish here for
casual daytime wear and sports.

Adrienne Ames wears a white
one, with drop-stitches making a
vestee in the buttoned up jacket-
jumper, and the skirt all of a rib-
bed weave.

It is white, with brown decent
in a fine edging all around the
bottom of the jumper, the outside
of the front closing, the edging
for the turned-down collar, bow
tie and short sleeves. Tiny brown
buttons fasten it. Her shoes are
brown and white sports pumps.

Constance Bennett recently
wore a green knitted suit on a
rainy day walk and carried a tiny
umbrella that folds up so that she
can put it in her handbag. She
wore a swaggy raincoat and
small green hat.

Others wearing notable knitted
things include:

Glenda Farrell at the Beverly
Brown Derby in blue slacks, a
handknitted white turtle-neck
sweater and a red wool coat and
scarf.

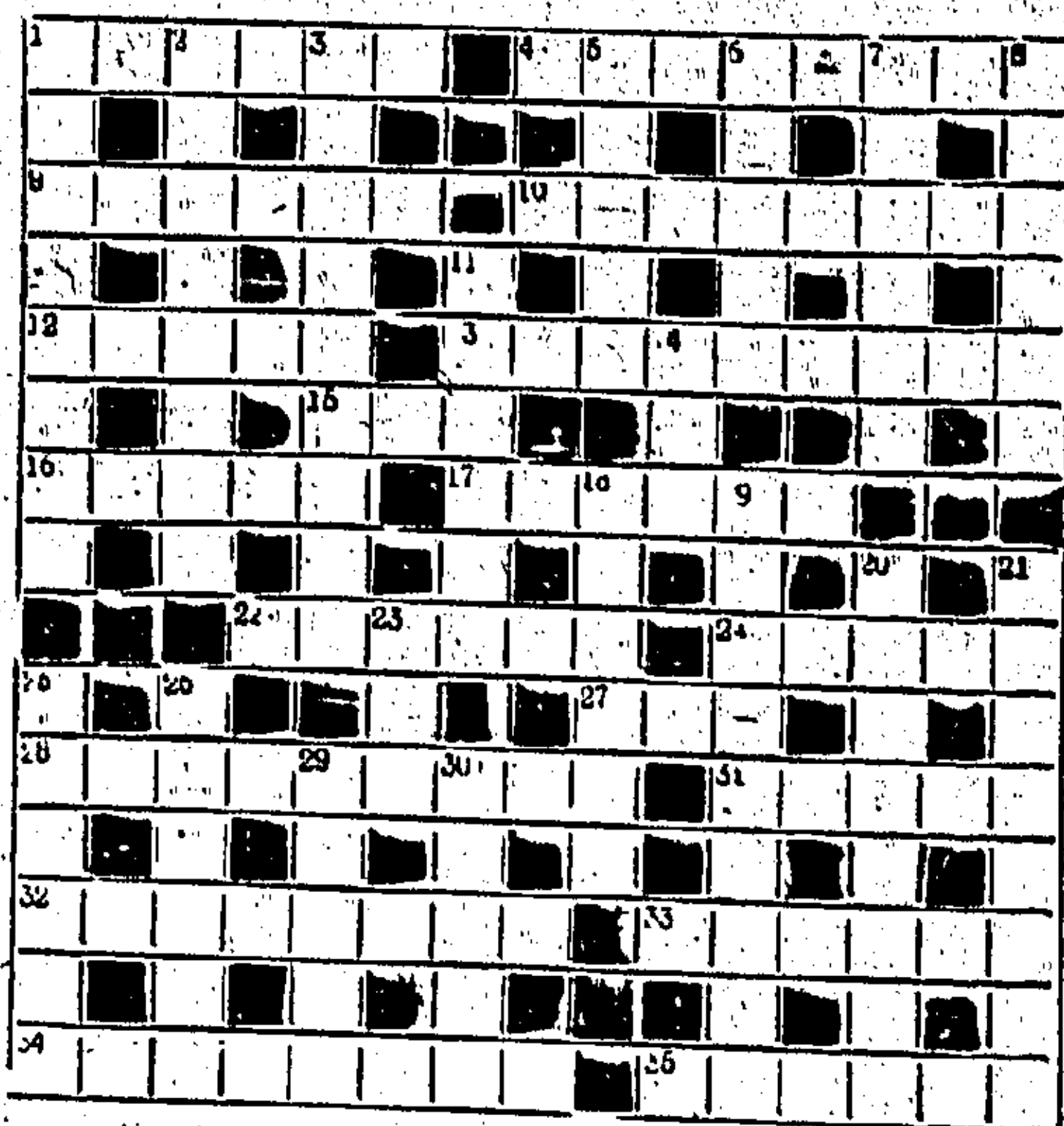
Gwili Andre in the RKO cafe,
wearing a hand-knitted suit of
reddish brown and white with a
gay scarf of scarlet and a brown
felt hat.

Raquel Torres, week-ending at
Palm Springs, wore a knitted
bathing suit in grey. It had no
back to speak of and a strap
around her neck held it in place.



Shura Gania's Beauty Quartette who are appearing at the Rose Room
of the Peninsula Hotel, at the Gala Night next Saturday.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 You may easily get into one as the result of kicking up capers.
- 4 Though involving risk it is nicely exact.
- 9 What the Tooting gentleman obviously did as well as Edward.
- 10 To me this always suggests a palace.
- 12 You'll want the steward here.
- 13 Give like, for like.
- 15 I'm in Scotland. You see the point?
- 16 Sideways, like a very essential part of the old-time prairie schooner.
- 17 A peaceful spot in harbour.
- 22 Stick.
- 24 Make the spar secure and hand that crab over—the barbarian that bit me. I tear him extra ill-will (hidden).
- 27 Vienna's West-end.
- 28 Number.
- 31 River.
- 32 You could cook a steak on it by the fire, or riding.
- 33 To travel women as well as men must give age.
- 34 Though it may be opposed you can be sure that that is right.
- 35 A playground often, alas.

Down

- 1 You'll see the solution to-morrow, and that's the clue.
- 2 Named after the man who made the road easier in South Africa.
- 3 If at Court don't lose your head: it certainly would be considered as an affront.
- 5 Gay, though hidden in Clue 24.
- 6 May be struck without hurt.
- 7 This canal is in Scotland.
- 8 Flowers.
- 11 More than certified—refined and courteous.
- 14 Since.
- 18 To promote without higher pay.
- 19 Prompt use makes it the highest of all.
- 20 Water.
- 21 Let me not ten of this sort of property and I'll retire.
- 22 The feminine portion of 22.
- 25 This church official is, really, the limit before he finishes.
- 26 Coats.
- 29 "Of two—the less is always to be chosen." (Thomas a Kempis.)
- 30 Hidden in Clue 24.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SPRAT SITUATION
FETTERED VEST
DISOWNED ANSWER
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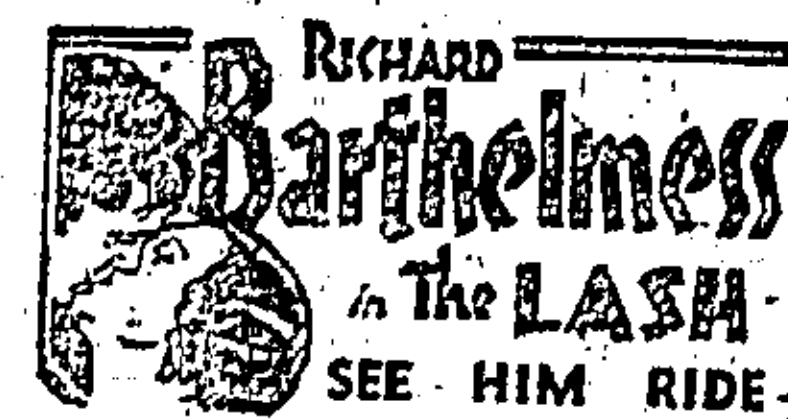
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ARLETA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph she intentionally asks CRAIG ABBOTT, who is backing the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion's demands and tired of her also, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila.

CHAPTER XXI

Myrtle and Sheila stared at each other. The flowers were being borne up the stairs in the arms of a staggering delivery man. Sheila had never seen geraniums such as these before. They had been cut and fastened to long stems through which the man explained, by some cunning arrangement they could absorb water.

"We had to send to half a dozen of our greenhouses to get them, Miss," he said.

Sheila thought, "He wants a tip," and went to get her purse. But the man shook his head.

"No, Miss, I've been tipped plenty." The delivery man turned and clattered, whistling, down the stairs.

"Where are you going to put them?" Myrtle asked. The girls surveyed the huge container, water filled, with the crimson geraniums arranged in profusion. They were lovely. Enjoying their unusual beauty, Sheila wondered why they were not more popular. She was to know immediately.

"That fellow tracked those red petals all over the place?" Ma Lowell ejaculated, puffing up the stairs again after seeing the man out of the house. No one ever came in or went out of the lodging house unless Ma knew it.

"Say—!" she went on, "those geraniums certainly do bring back old times!"

Ma had been born in the country. Conversation about her childhood was dotted with reminiscences of a wide range. Today brought forth a wealth of anecdotes—her mother's sunny kitchen window filled with geraniums and begonias. Plant slips exchanged among



the neighbours. Ma sighed, as she did frequently, wiping her face with her apron. Both Sheila and Myrtle well knew that she could not have been hired to return to the life of those days, however much she might sigh for it.

"What are you going to do with these flowers?" Ma asked Sheila. "I don't know. Send them to a hospital, maybe. Wear some—"

"Wear them? Geraniums?" "They'll look well with my black chiffon."

"Well—maybe. They'd look better to me in a kitchen. You know—one of those little model kitchens you see in the magazines. Checked curtains at the windows and all."

Myrtle looked at the other girl. "I'll bet you'd rather have a kitchen like that than your name in electric lights."

"I might."

"Read the note, Sheila. See

what he says. Of course, it's none of my business—!"

Sheila opened the envelope with fingers that trembled a little. It was written on fine club stationery and the hand writing was just what she would have expected from Craig Abbott. There was humour in his face, in his words and even in his scrawl.

"Funny writing, isn't it?" was Myrtle's contribution. "However, it would certainly be useful on a cheque."

"Dear Little Geranium Lady," the note began. "If you will have dinner with me tonight or tomorrow night or the night after that—or all three of them—I'll tell you something to make even your lovely hair curl a little tighter. I'll call you this morning at 11."

And at 11 Abbott called.

Sheila had told him she had a dinner engagement for that evening but they arranged a tea date. "And perhaps," Abbott said, "I can persuade you to re-arrange your other plans after that. Who is the man anyhow? If it is Stanley, can't all three of us have dinner together? He is as interested in your future as I am."

The girl smiled wisely into the transmitter. "It isn't Dick," she said. "And I can't break the engagement."

"Well, we'll see about that later. Meanwhile put on your best air of expectancy. I have news for you."

At 4.30 they were seated in a taxicab threading along Broadway. Sheila had learned several things in the meantime. She had learned that Craig Abbott, the young man she had supposed to be a casual, old-time acquaintance of Jim Blaine's, was the man whose money had financed "When Lights Are Low." He was the man responsible for her losing her job in that play. Somehow she didn't feel as angry about that as perhaps she should have been.

Abbott, resplendent in a beautifully cut suit and an amazing tie, eyed her amusedly. "How're the rehearsals coming?" he asked.

"Almost over. We'll be leaving for the road, you know, in a day or two."

"Yes, I know. I own part of that show, as it happens. Oh, you didn't know that, did you?"

"Well," said Sheila, "I hope that doesn't mean bad luck for me. You were backing 'When Lights Are Low' too, weren't you?"

Abbott nodded. "I was. But that's another story. What I have to tell you today is that I'm still backing 'When Lights Are Low.' Miss Randolph's out of it. Left for the west last night. Why don't you take over her part?"

"I knew Marion Randolph had gone," Sheila told him. "But she had a contract, didn't she?"

"I don't understand about that part," "She did have," Abbott's tone was serious. "But I released

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The
"SNAP"

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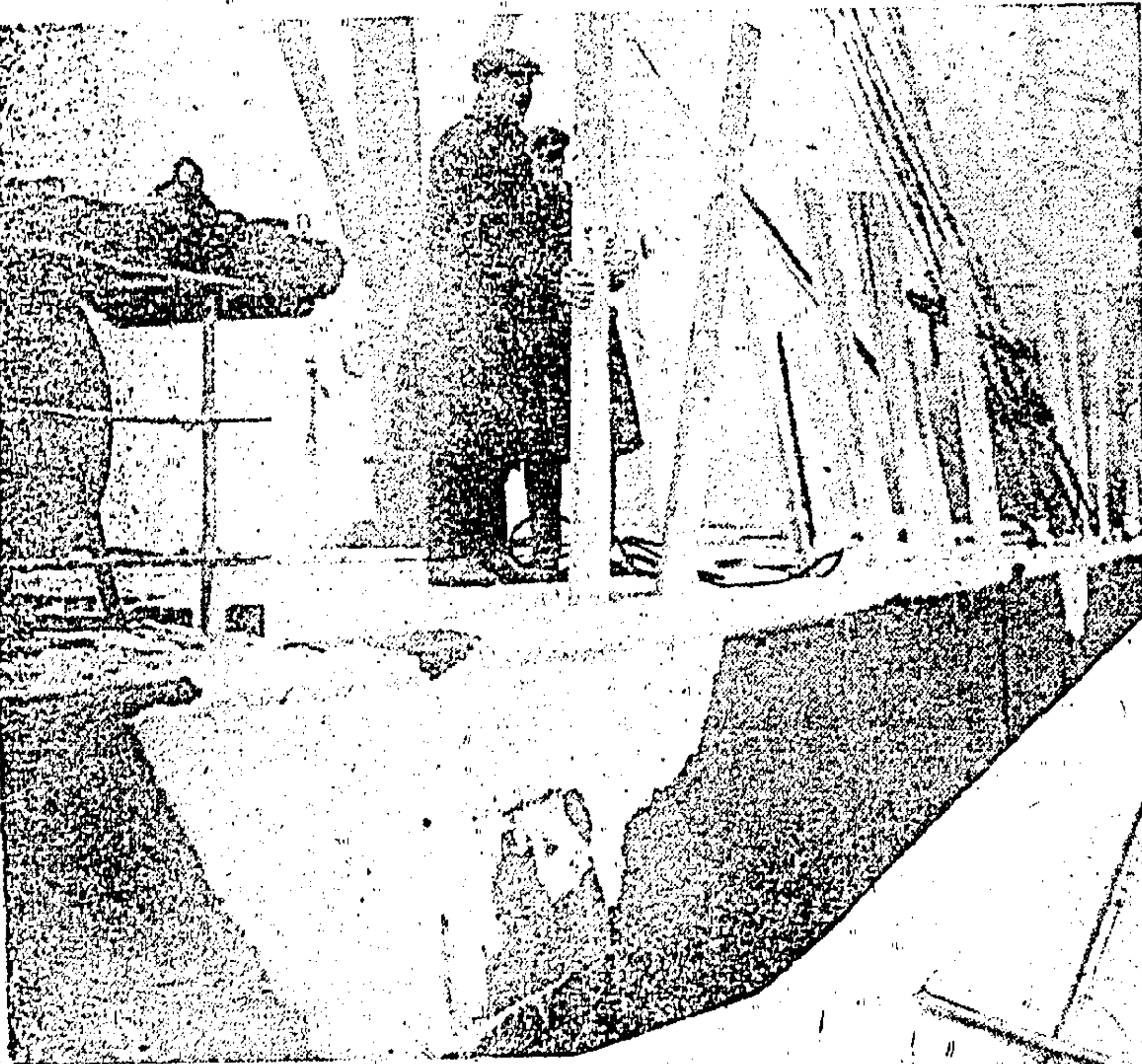
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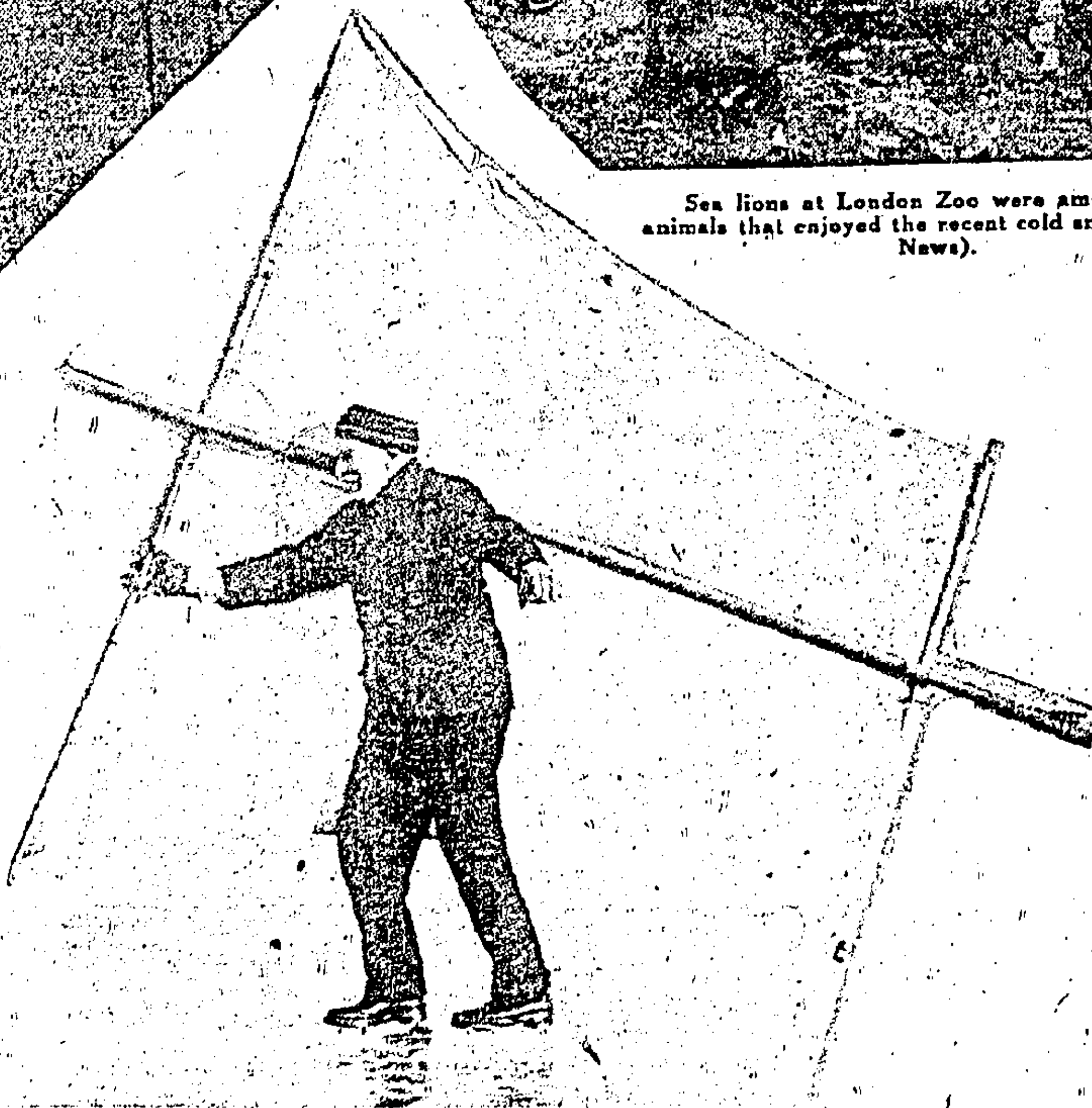
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Sea lions at London Zoo were among the few animals that enjoyed the recent cold snap. (Planet News).



Sail skating was adopted as a winter sport in the recent cold snap in England. Photo shows the Rev. F. W. Fulford on the ice at Lingay Fen. (Planet News).



Convinced that only a bomb could have wrought the destruction pictured here, Philadelphia police sought clues to an "inspector" believed to have planted an explosive in the home of John M. Di Salvo, a banker and American head of the Sons of Italy. DI



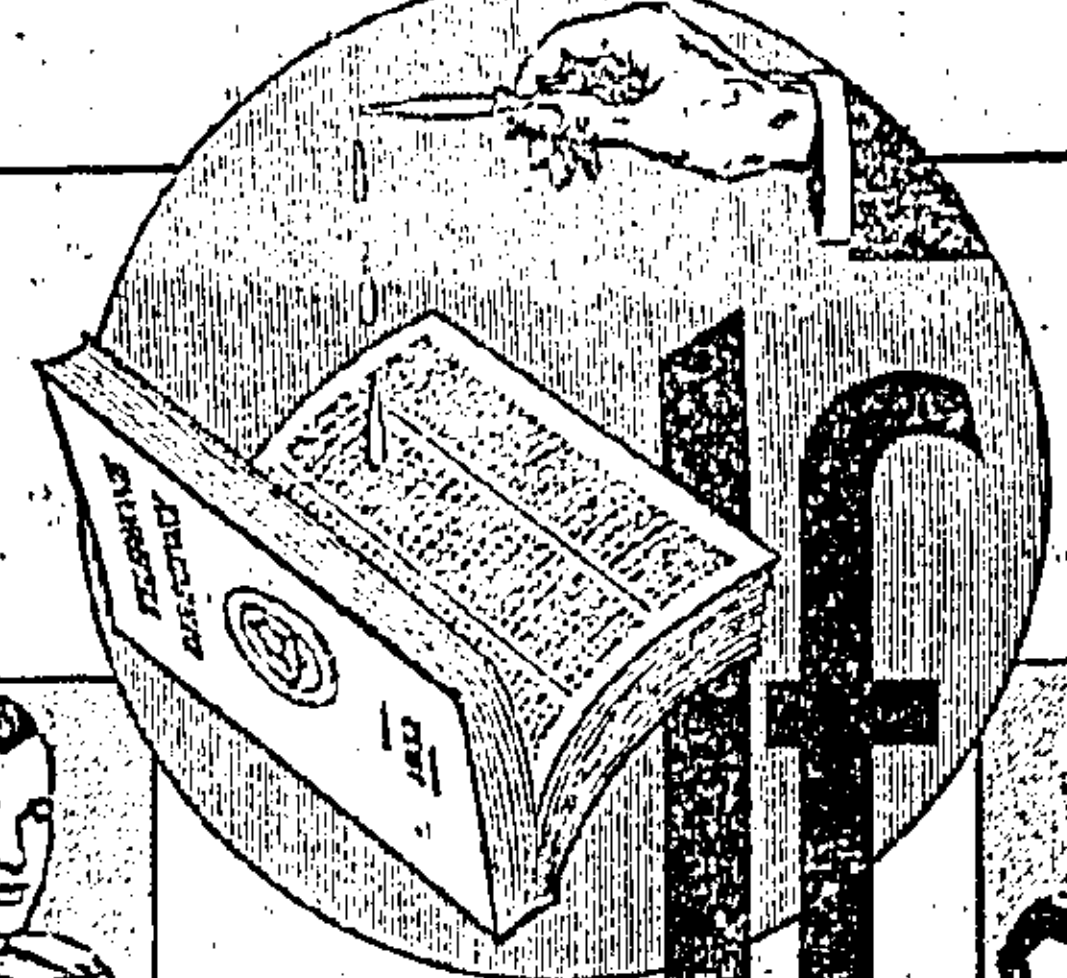
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter, as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution viz:—

That the Articles of Association be altered so that the following Article shall be substituted for existing Article 100 viz:—

"100. The Directors, other than the Managing Director, shall be paid by way of remuneration for their services the sum of \$3,000 per annum in respect of each Director. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the above mentioned resolution.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

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Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Taipei	March 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 16th February)	Corfu	March 10.
Amoy	Taipei	March 10.
Japan	Kasa Maru	March 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sofyang	March 11.
Shanghai (Seattle, 18th February)	General Lee	March 11.
Manila	Agapenor	March 11.
Straits	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	March 13.
Manila	Lyons Maru	March 13.
Saigon	Aramis	March 14.
Shanghai	Porthos	March 14.
Shanghai	Hector	March 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 14.
Yamagata Maru	Yamagata Maru	March 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Rabaul	Friderun	Thurs., Mar. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	Thurs., Mar. 9, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Thurs., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talamba	Thurs., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranputa	Fri., Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, "South American Ports and Europe via Siberia"	Heiyo Maru	Fri., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Mar. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 10, 1 p.m.
Poochow	Kueichow	Fri., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Liangechow	Fri., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.

Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 1st April)
Reg., Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu (Due Marseilles, 7th April)
K. P. O.
Parcels, Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Reg., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.

Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Com. Henri Riviere
Sat., Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.

Japan and "Canada" Tantalus
(Due Victoria B.C., Apr. 3).
Reg., Mar. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 11, 10 a.m.

Amoy Hunan
Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Lee
and South America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia"
Reg., Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd April)

Sunday.

Bangkok via Swatow Kalgan
Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru
Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Porthos" Tues., Mar. 14.
Air Mail Service" K. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 14, 11 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 14, 11 a.m.

Saigon, "Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Porthos" Tues., Mar. 14.
"East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"
K. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 14, 10 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 14, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Halching
Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Tonkin Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.

Haiphong Aramis
Tues., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai "Superscribed Correspondence only."

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Bank, \$164.5b.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$118 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B.
\$24 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$3 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin.-Ord., \$4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref., \$4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1.375 n.
China Ins., \$541 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.85 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1390 b.
International Assoc., \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Beaver), 43 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$13 1/4 n.
Kailans 20/- n.
Langkai (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, \$12.10 n.
Shai Lams, \$12.30 n.
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$142 n.
H.K. Docks, \$19 1/2 n.
S. China Motor A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$4.25 n.
Providents (new), \$1.50 n.

Hongkew, \$12 1/2 n.
New Engineering, \$12.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$12 1/2 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotel (old), \$7.50 b.
Hotel (new), \$7.30 n.

H.K. Lands, \$74 n.
Shai, Lands, \$12 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.

Humphreys, \$14.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures \$12.99 1/2 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.25 b.
Shai Cottons, \$12.69 n.
Zong Singa, \$11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Tram (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.



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KOWLOON MAINTENANCE CASE CONTINUES

At the continued hearing of the Spary maintenance case before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ida Spary, the complainant, stated in reply to Mr. D. B. Evans that she was unwilling to return to her husband. "I cannot go back to him and live the life that I have been living lately," she said. "It has been a very unhappy one."

The defendant is Mr. Austin Spary, an overseer in the P.W.D. for whom Mr. Horace Lo is appearing.

Replying to Mr. Evans, Mrs. Spary said that no monthly allowance was given by the defendant for herself and her children. Her mother helped her financially and also gave money for the children. Some of her clothes she paid for and some she obtained on credit.

Mr. Evans: But surely your husband gives you pocket money?—Not very much. If I want some money I get a dollar or so. He did not give it to me willingly, but threw the money on the floor and I had to pick it up. This happened twice.

Referring the witness to the letter from Messrs. Lo and Lo in which Mr. Spary gave instructions that the start of the trouble was Mrs. Spary's association with servicemen, Mr. Evans asked her if there was any truth in that. Witness replied that it was untrue.

Mr. Evans—Is there any particular person or particular group of persons that your husband has complained to you about?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness denied the suggestion put forward by Mr. Lo that the defendant, except for festive occasions, was never drunk.

Servicemen Friends.

Mr. Lo—I take it you agree that any servicemen you may have danced with are not your husband's friends?—No, and they are not my friends.

Did not your husband one day in July last year, about four o'clock, see you with a serviceman?—That was the afternoon I came out of hospital and had to go to Hongkong to get a tonic from the Queen's Dispensary. I came across on the ferry with him. I have never been out with him.

Was that the only occasion that you were seen in his company in the day time?—Yes.

Cross-examined further, witness said that one afternoon she had Sergeant Blackman to tea. He had come to see her husband to get his permission to take her to a dance. Her husband returned.

NAZI EMBLEMS HOISTED.

REPUBLICAN FLAG COMES DOWN IN GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 8. The work of replacing the Republican flag by the Nazi swastika emblem and the old Imperial flag, is being zealously carried out all over Germany by the Nazi "brown shirts," who are meeting with hardly any resistance.

At Kiel, the Republican flag was publicly burned, whilst the Nazi flag was hoisted over the town hall.

Resistance was offered in Munster, Westphalia, where the key to the town hall was forcibly taken from the Mayor, before the Nazi flag was hoisted. Following this, the Mayor will be dismissed, as Herr Goering had ordered that the hoisting of Nazi flags by the populace was not to be resisted.

Following an order by Herr Frick, the Minister of the Interior, a detachment of "brown shirts" entered the Ministry of Interior at Darmstadt, where the police surrendered their weapons without resistance.—*Reuter's Special.*

ed at 4 p.m. and spoke to Mr. Blackman in friendly terms and had tea with him.

Witness admitted that defendant did apologise to her after the assault on their return from the Chinese dinner at Yaumati. The apology was made in the presence of her aunt, and she forgave her husband. Witness also admitted that on a later afternoon, in a fit of rage, she threw a brass vase at the defendant, and threatened to jump out of the window.

Referring to the defendant's alleged attempted suicide by gassing, the witness denied that she taunted him by repeatedly saying it would be better if he were dead.

Replying further to Mr. Lo, the witness said that her husband never gave her money in a lump sum.

Lance-Bombardier Clarence Norbury, of the Royal Artillery, gave corroborative evidence of the alleged assault at the Cornwall dance outside the Garrison Lecture Hall, when the defendant allegedly pushed Mrs. Spary into the gutter, and was himself knocked unconscious from behind. The defendant, said the witness, appeared to be under the influence of drink at the time. He did not see the assault, but the first words spoken by Mrs. Spary when she came round after fainting, were "My husband struck me."

The complainant's mother, Mrs. Anna Went, wife of Sergeant Went, of Stanley Police Station, then entered the witness stand. The hearing at this stage was adjourned.

AMAZING COURT INCIDENT.

WITNESS ATTACKS A LONDON MAGISTRATE

London, Mar. 8. An amazing scene was witnessed in Old Street Police Court to-day, when a witness who had tried to defend his assistant on a charge of receiving stolen property, made a violent attack on the Magistrate Mr. Metcalfe, after the Magistrate had passed sentence of three months' imprisonment.

The witness jumped on to the dais and seized the Magistrate by the throat. Not being prepared for the attack, Mr. Metcalfe was unable to loosen the man's grip until Police and gaolers rushed to his assistance.

The man, continuing to struggle violently, was carried out from court by six men, while Mr. Metcalfe lay back in his chair, white and shaken.

The Magistrate then adjourned the court.

Later the man was remanded in another court on a charge of assault on Mr. Metcalfe, and was remanded.—*Reuter's Special.*

Y.W.C.A. MOVEMENT.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO THE COLONY

The 13th. annual meeting of the Chinese Y. W. C. A. will be held tomorrow, March 10, at 3 p.m. The distinguished guests and speakers of the afternoon will be the President and General Secretary of the World's Y. W. C. A. (Geneva), who are at present on a special tour in the Far East in preparation for a notable international gathering of the World's Y. W. C. A. Council, which it is hoped will be held in October of this year in China.

Miss van Aesch van Wijck (President) will speak on "The History and Extension of the World's Y. W. C. A.," and Miss Charlotte Niven (General Secretary) on the "The present Task of the World-wide Christian Women's Movement."

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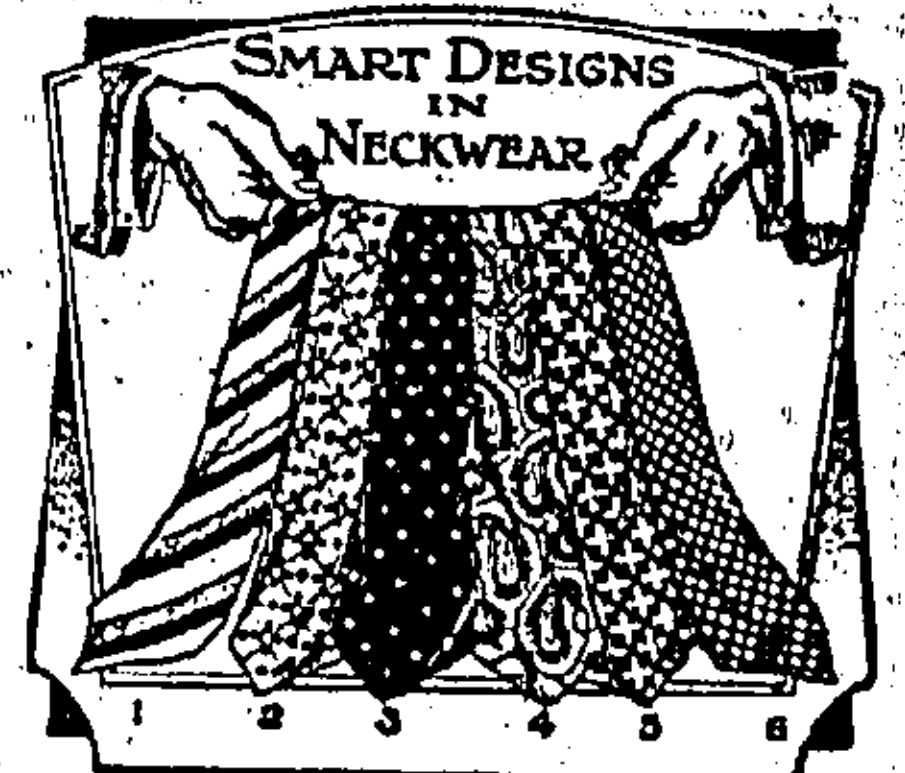
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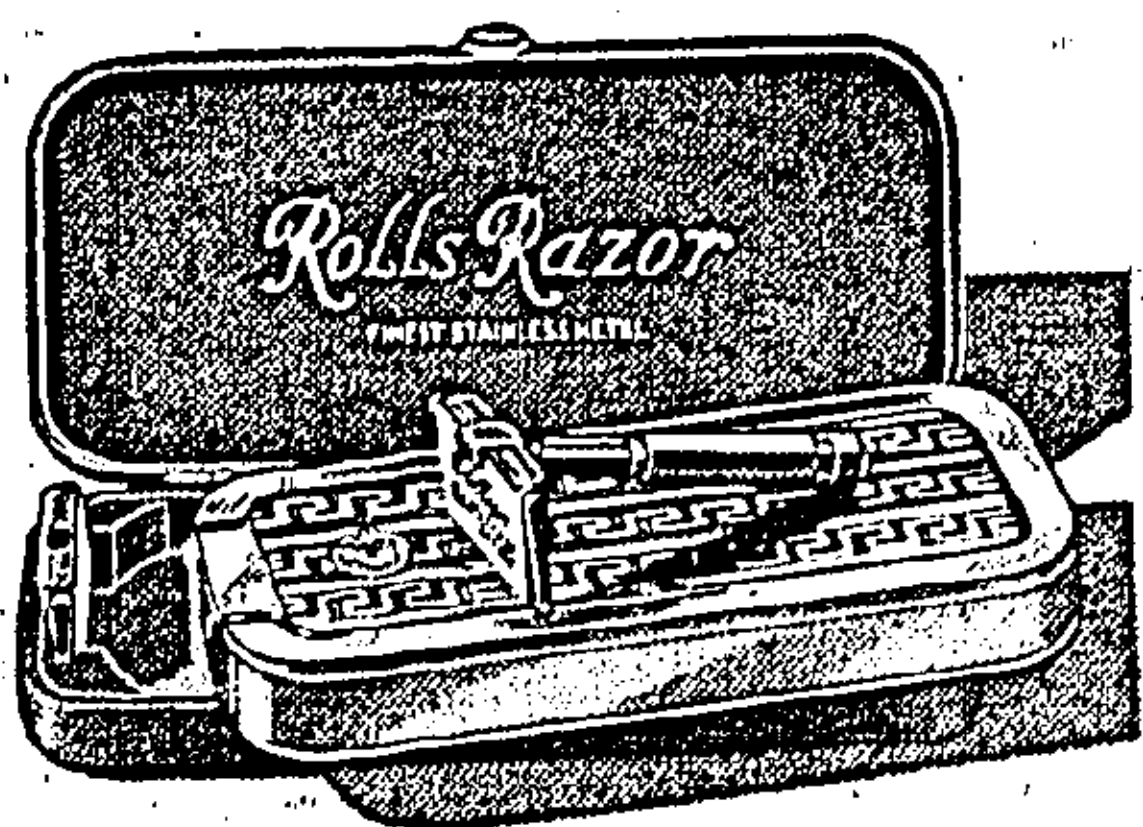
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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933.

PLANNED MONEY.

The banking crisis in the United States is yet another indication of the fact that the world's monetary systems are at present in a sorry muddle. It is even more; it is proof of the absurdity of the world continuing to rely on a supposedly automatic regulation of currency and credit which has obviously failed to work. Sir Basil Blackett, the noted economist, in a recent book, deals at length with the place of planned money in a planned economic system, and his submissions are very much to the point at the present moment. His first thesis is that stability of internal prices is to be preferred to stability of exchange rates, such as the gold standard used to secure, and is the more to be preferred now, when gold has signally failed to provide a standard of value. He would like to see all countries by agreement pursuing a policy of internal price stabilisation, and ceasing to base their internal currencies on gold, even if they were to retain it as a means of making foreign payments. This leads, incidentally, to a plea for the regulation of overseas lending. If all countries kept their internal prices stable, says Sir Basil, there would be little room for variation in exchange rates, provided international capital movements were kept under control. As a preliminary to price stabilisation, it is suggested that action should be taken to raise the levels of wholesale prices throughout the world to a point consistent with present fixed charges and with profitable production. Failing general world agreement, Sir Basil thinks an agreement could be reached between Britain and the United States to raise prices and keep them stable thereafter, even if America remains on the gold standard and we remain off. The thought which will naturally suggest itself, after reading these proposals, is that stabilisation of prices is not quite so easy a policy as it sounds. None the less, Sir Basil is on sound ground when he contends that a nearer ap-

proach to internal price stability, at a raised level, is by far the most important objective of monetary policy. It is certainly much to be preferred to any attempt to put back gold upon its throne, or to devise, in the face of the economic nationalism of the separate States, any alternative international standard. In the case of Britain and certain other nations, a return to gold might be intolerable, but there seems, none the less, little possibility of setting up another international standard in its place.

Presidential Power

The proposition is growing in strength that some form of congressional action shall be taken by which President Roosevelt shall have authority extending far beyond that normally conferred upon the President for the purpose of expediting the campaign against national depression. The only concrete proposition thus far made is that he should be given dictatorial authority over reduction in federal expenditures, especially those for salaries. To some extent this is a "passing of the buck" on the part of Congress. It will be much easier for a President just elected to cut the pay of tens of thousands of men and women than it would be for congressmen who in a little over a year will be seeking nomination and re-election. President Roosevelt has come into office equipped with a weapon for enforcing his will of which President Hoover was entirely destitute. He has control of tens of thousands of appointments to federal offices for a share in which all will be eager. The careful use and allotment of this patronage will go a long way toward bending Congress to his desires. There may be the unsophisticated to whom such strategy will seem offensive. It certainly is not wholly in line with that idealistic conception of politics for which the National Civil Service Reform Association stands. But it is not novel. Even so idealistic a student of government, essentially a "reformer" in the White House as Mr. Woodrow Wilson, used patronage with consummate skill to bring Congress around to his way of thinking. He, like Roosevelt, came in with a shift of parties, and had a full list of offices at his disposal. It is reported that in the tenders of office made by the President, he has exacted a pledge to co-operate 100 per cent. in his economic programme. Whether this is true or merely a political rumour no one can say. But however out of accord with the sentimental view of politics it is realistic and in the end advantageous to the public.

A Peace Plan.

A remarkable peace plan, devised by a farmer, has been submitted as a possible qualification for the Nobel peace award. The plan is that of a new World Court with teeth. Mr. Kornved, the author, stops chopping wood in his farmyard when he has visitors to raise a sunburned face and blue eyes, and tell how his plan would act in the present Asiatic troubles. "The World Court—with one voting representative for each member nation—would allow China and Japan to present their cases. An impartial decision would be reached. Should either or both refuse to accept the decision, the dissenter would be required to submit the question of rejection to its citizens. Should one vote to reject, it would be classed a hostile nation. If such a hostile nation started invasion of a member nation, the World Court would mobilise a world police—as high as 75 per cent. of the armed forces of all member nations—to bring peace by blockade. Should both nations' electors reject the court decision, each would submit the question of war to a referendum of its able-bodied men of military age. Each man voting affirmatively would automatically enlist for service." Mr. Kornved would work for a universal language and international commerce laws as a means of ending international disputes. It would have power to try and sentence propagandists who lead peoples to war.

MONEYLENDERS' COURT.

By JAMES M. KELLEHER

"Money is the cause of most of the hardship in this world," is a saying as true as it is trite, and there is one man in Hongkong who knows it, it is the Puisse Judge of the Supreme Court.

Every Friday morning, Mr. Justice Wood presides over a Court packed with moneylenders and their debtors. From his seat on the Bench, he hears tales of misfortune, of money borrowed for share speculation and of shares that crashed instead of rising.

The solicitors' table is surrounded by the men of law, draped in the robes of their profession. The crowd in the back benches wear no robes, but they are distinguishable just the same. Here are men with white turbans and black beards, clutching white slips of paper in their hands, and here are Chinese from the coolie class, with \$10 debts, to shop-owners with liabilities of up to \$1000.

Occasionally, on the side benches are a few Europeans who have borrowed to pay off some pressing debt and borrowed again to pay off the money-lender. Crushed by the ever-increasing interest burden, they despair of any chance to meet their obligations, and allow the money-lender to drag them before the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

"Cour-r-r!" draws the Clerk of the Court, as the Puisse Judge enters. Everybody rises. The Judge bows to the Court and the Courts bows to the Judge. Everybody sits down.

The Judge loses no time. "Write Number 1565," he announces, and the Indian interpreter calls the name of the creditor. The ring of his voice has not died away when the Chinese interpreter's voice echoes, and re-echoes through the Court-room and corridors, calling the delinquent to account.

There is a stir in the back benches. Creditor and debtor come forward. The Puisse Judge explains the debtor's position to him, while the money-lender listens in a bored sort of way.

The debtor's version of the affair runs on set lines. He borrowed the money on account of either sickness, bad business, or for shares which fell. He signed for double the amount he received and was charged too much interest. The money-lender puts his case briefly.

Very soon, the Puisse Judge is prying into the case. How much money was actually borrowed? Why? At what interest? How much has been paid back? Are there any receipts? What is the debtor's present financial position. In what amounts can he re-pay the debt?

Occasionally, when a case is called, a solicitor rises to represent one of the parties. If it happens that a European is in trouble over unpaid chits, reporters take a very live interest in the proceedings.

"Call the defendant," says His Honour. The defendant is called, but does not appear. "Shall I prove this in Chambers to-morrow?" asked the solicitor. "Yes," says His Honour, and the inside story is never told.

What dramas of human folly and misplanned trust have their culmination in the Moneylenders' Court. Many a man who has stood before the Puisse Judge

views his misfortune to the gambling halls on the Macao Peninsula. But he will never admit it to the Judge. Plunged heavily into debt by the elusiveness of a number which will not come up, he has returned to Hongkong and borrowed to keep his head above water. Although he blames Macao and blames the money-lender, he does so unjustly. His frail human nature is to blame, and as long as the gambling instinct, at least latent in everyone, is unrestrained, the Moneylenders' Court will remain as crowded as ever.

INITIALS MENACE

By A. P. GARLAND.

The well-wishers of the Association of Scientific Workers—and who isn't such?—will certainly wish well to the suggestion that a Bill should be promoted to prohibit the use of bogus degrees.

But I'd go farther. I'd insist that something should also be done to rid the world of the menace that comes from the present plague of initials after the name.

For example, not long ago I read on an advertisement of a lecture, free—get that—on "The Inner Self," by a certain "Mr. A.O.R.C."

Now at the time I was deeply interested in my inner self and wanted to know more about it. Moreover, I wanted to refute my doctor, who had the nerve to say that I ate too much and walked too little. So in the ordinary way I should have been among the leading files at the lecture hall, waiting for the doors to open. Why then did I hesitate? Why in the end after much thought, did I decide that it would be a far, far better thing to stay at home and—if I remember rightly—munch the pelargoniums than to listen to this bird's ramblings on "The Inner Self"? Simply because I did not understand what A.O.R.C. meant.

Was it "Ancient Order of Rat-Catchers"? Was it "Armenian Orphans Reception Committee"? Was it? But what was the use?

But even the well-known initials, such as you can look up in any well-bred reference book, are often confusing.

As an instance, suppose you wanted a chartered accountant to work out your losses for the previous year and in a careless way applied to the A.C.S., instead of the A.C.A., the latter being the Association of Chartered Accountants.

Wouldn't you feel such an ass when in return you were sent an additional curate, the A.C.S. being the Additional Curates' Society?

Similarly, if you wanted your family tree worked out to two places of decimals, you'd send for an F.G.H.S., that is, a Fellow of the Genealogical and Historical Society. But if by mistake you asked for an F.G.S., do you know what you'd get? Cut my throat if I tell a lie—you'd get a little bearded man with a hammer, a Fellow of the Geological Society.

The fact is, every job's t-day, from pile-driving to gene-shifting, has its institute with degrees and initials after the name, and the situation is getting out of hand. Incidentally, what is an A.O.R.C.?

The Very Idea!

THIS TECHNOCRACY

By Edward Kelly, Crazy Enough.

Of course, you all understand this wonderful new American system? Technocracy, they call it.

As a matter of fact neither do we. But we're all for Technocracy.

We're all for it for the same reason that we're for the Einstein Theory of Relativity. They both give us something to write about when we've exhausted the weather, shroffs, wives and other famous subjects we have discussed.

Besides, nobody seems to understand what Einstein's Theory and Technocracy means, which is another argument in their favour.

The literal translation of "technocracy" is "that detective is not mad". The American translation is "barter". The barter you do for the barter you spread on bread.

Under our old system we Technocrate with money, but what with Bank crashes, bad \$100 notes and chipped dollars, we'll soon have to adopt the new American style.

For instance, you go into the Hotel and order a glass of beer. When the boy brings the chit you pay him with the dead pig you ran over out at Mongkok, and for which you had to give the original owner your pants.

The whole thing is built up on the exchange of commodities. You've got to have a barter to make it successful. That's why America is cutting out prohibition.

And, as one man to another, we are all for this idea of Technocracy. We have for exchange one Star Ferry ticket (old), one pen knife (both blades broken), one wife (nagging), one bottle opener, one bottle (empty), and one season ticket for the H.K.J.C. Annual Meeting. (1932). All these, with the exception of one (1) wife, we will barter for one (1) bottle of Johnny Walker.

We could not think of Technocrating our wife. How dare you suggest that we would descend to such loathsome depths of depravity! No, sir! We will give her away, free, with postage added, to the first applicant.

With Technocracy, you will have to work only two hours a day! What a difference it will make in Hongkong.

Saying which, we dismiss Technocracy from our mind, merely remarking that if they start making people in Hongkong work two hours a day, we quit, along with our fellow-workers in the banks, government offices and other high institutions.

LETTERS FROM ARAMINTA (IN AUSTRALIA).

O gee or gosh it makes me sad and hores me till im weary for all the day they chatter away about this old leg theory

quant suif quant suif i had enough lets set the ball arolling and when it bumps towards the stumps just swipe this body line bowling

for cricket is a splendid thing dont try to make it tame sir whats a black eye or a whack on the thigh play up and play the game sir

"s i was talking to a wire worm the other day and i said whats that big building theyre building over there and he said o thats a new hospital for cricketers and he laughed ha ha ha

so i said well it looks to me more like a gas works you people use an awful lot of gas down here ho ho ho

methings i had him there eddie end of message.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Percy.—Yes, Percy, double-breasted overcoats are being worn longer this year. I intend to make mine last at least six months. The Raglan is a good style: it should have a velvet collar and no holes in the lining. I don't know what to advise about a Chesterfield: I thought it was something you sat on.

Diana.—Why, of course, Diana; You must hunt with the Fanlingites, everyone does, except for townies labourers, etc. You'll want a good "gee", why not try and get an old rachehorse; they often have a pretty "turn of speed"? A bicycle is definitely not "classy". Habits, if you haven't one of your own, can be hired for the day. And don't forget the "cap". Ride as hard and straight as you can, dear, and get as far ahead as possible; if you get there first they give you little bits of the fox. Such a quaint, delightful old custom!



"Gee, Eddie, I hope your pining for a cabin number goes over big, so we can rent that house."

NEW ADMIRAL
ARRIVESSIR FREDK. DREYER
IN HONGKONG

Succeeding Admiral Sir Howard Kelly as Commander-in-Chief, China Squadron, from Saturday next, Admiral Sir F. Dreyer arrived in Hongkong this morning by the P. & O. liner Ranpara, accompanied by Lady Dreyer and his staff. No official arrangements were made to welcome the new Commander-in-Chief, who will not actually relieve Admiral Kelly until Saturday morning.

On Saturday, H. M. S. Suffolk will break the flag of the new Commander-in-Chief at 8 a.m., and will salute the flag of Admiral Kelly with seventeen guns, H.M.S. Kent returning the salute.

Admiral Kelly, after inspecting a guard of honour at Queen's Pier at 10.20 a.m., will cross the harbour in the Green Barge and will embark aboard the P. & O. liner Corfu, which leaves for London at noon.

Courtesy calls will be made by the Commodore and the G.O.C. British Troops on the new Commander-in-Chief on the same morning, and at 11.30 a.m. Admiral Dreyer will call on His Excellency the Governor, afterwards returning the calls of the Commodore and the G.O.C. His Excellency the Governor will return the call at 12.30 p.m.

FOUR MOTOR
MISHAPSNONE OF A SERIOUS
NATURE

No fewer than four minor motor accidents were notified to the police yesterday, two of which occurred in Hillier Street, in the Central district.

Sui Ping-chung reported that he parked his car in Hillier Street yesterday morning, and while the vehicle was there an unknown lorry collided with it, causing slight damage.

While reversing his car in Hillier Street, Chan Kai-wan struck a Yellow taxi, damaging the bumper. Knocked down by a motor cycle, ridden by Wong Yee-wing, a boy aged 10 years, received injuries to his forehead and was removed to hospital for treatment. The accident occurred in Pokfulam Road near the junction of Third Street.

A ricksha puller, Ngai Yee, was the victim of the fourth accident. He was pulling his vehicle along Des Voeux Road West, when he was struck by a public motor car. He received head injuries.

AN ENJOYABLE
CONCERTAT THE SOLDIERS AND
SAILORS HOME

A large and appreciative audience of Service and civilian friends assembled in the large hall at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last night on the occasion of another of the many excellent concerts which are being arranged by that institution for the benefit of its patrons.

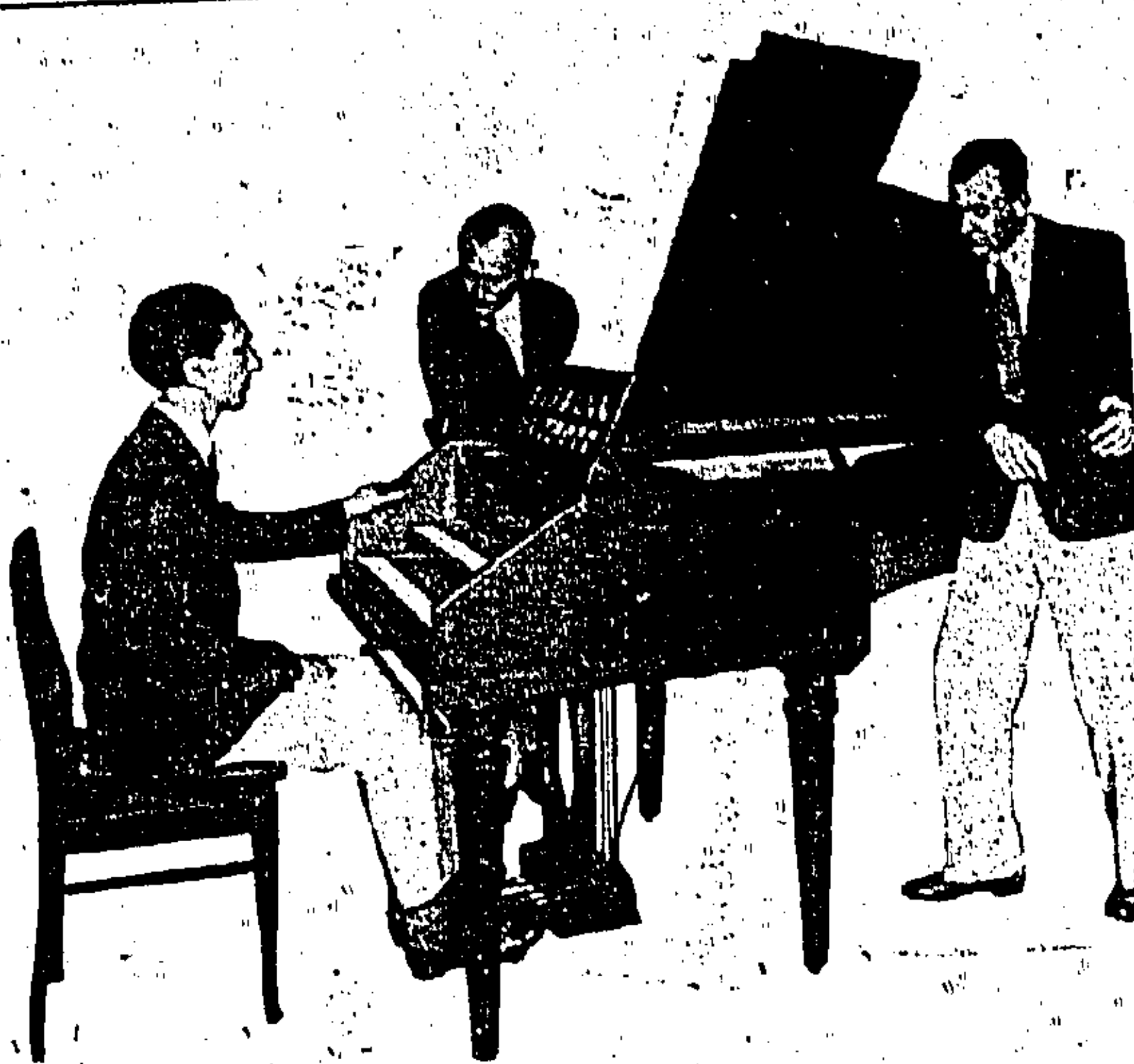
The programme, which was in the very capable hands of Mrs. Sprague and Mr. Mathieson, provided an evening's entertainment of a very high standard, and all artists were loudly applauded and encouraged. It would be difficult to single out individual items, as the rendering of songs by Mr. W. Houston Bailey and Mrs. F. Porttallion and the tenor solos of Mr. Li Chor-chi in Spanish and French left nothing to be desired. Prof. S. Maklezhoff gave a masterly exhibition at the piano, while Mr. V. C. Labrum delighted the audience with his humour. Mrs. Griggs and Mr. Mathieson very ably assisted as accompanists.

OFFER TO BRADMAN.

Australian Batsman
Reconsidering.

THE FUTURE OF CRICKET.

Sydney, Mar. 8.
Don Bradman is reconsidering the offer made to him by the Lancashire League, on the expiry of his Australian contract in February, 1934. He has stated in a letter that as regards the offer of the Rochdale Club, he is unable yet to accept, as he does not want to leave Australia, but if the prospects are better in England he will have no hesitation in going. In view of recent happenings, the future of cricket is indefinite, and the Australian 1934 team may not eventuate. If the conflict continues regarding body-line bowling, it may kill all cricket under the M.C.C.'s control, unless the practice is banned.—*Reuter's Special.*



A new picture of the Schneider Trio, with their harpsichord. They are giving a recital at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Monday night.

SALE OF PONIES.

WINNERS PURCHASED FOR
GOOD PRICES

A number of good racing ponies, including many winners, were disposed of by public roup, conducted by Hughes and Hough Ltd. at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club racecourse yesterday. The full list of ponies sold, their prices and names of some of the purchasers is given below:

Flying Tourist, \$110, Mr. Woo Lai-tin; Manana, \$60, Golden Arrow, \$240, Mr. Peter Young; Sakate, \$50, Mr. S. Tang; Pharo, \$90, Captain N. Rejodentiv, Common, \$75, Mr. Chu Kee; Tin Tac, \$110, Mr. L. G. Frost; Peachontas, \$110, Mr. D. Wilson; O Moon, \$45, Mr. D. Wilson; Yellow Underwing, \$105, Mr. A. V. Kinchin; Stickybeak, \$340, Mr. G. Harriman; Green Buttery, \$700, Mr. W. T. Stanton; Joquin, \$370, Mr. S. W. Tang; Firefly, \$100, Mr. A. H. Potts; Anniversary Eve, \$140; Auster Bay, \$60, Mr. A. H. Potts; Choctaw II, \$30, Chateau Bay, \$110, Mr. Y. M. Lo; Encounter Bay, \$230; Poverty Bay, \$300, Mr. Y. M. Lo; Helvellyn, \$300, Mr. R. Gordon; Golden Star, \$330, Captain R. H. Mould; Starplane, \$50, Mr. Tam Kin; Little Rock, \$150, Mr. L. G. Choy; Gee Gee, \$55, Mr. Chan Sum; Valeta, \$120, Captain R. H. Mould; Pick-me-up, \$100; Wagga, \$100; Esk, \$530, Mr. Li Lan-sang; Glen Shee, \$530, Mr. Li Shu-pang; Gold Box, \$250, Mr. H. J. Low; Tenebub, \$100, Captain R. H. Mould; Tiptop, \$90, Captain R. H. Mould; Ajax, \$300, Mr. Y. M. Lo; Good Morning, \$100, Col. R. B. Cousins; Carnation II, \$250, Mr. F. Lobel; Highlinks, \$50, Mr. Chu Kee; Wayward Star, \$800, Dr. Lee Shu-ki; Overall, \$70, Mr. Mak Chai; Gold Bridge, \$350, Mr. Li Shu-pang; Sam, \$85; Wonder Chivalry, \$75, Captain P. V. Williams; and Brave Chap \$70, Mr. Chee Kin.

A number of limits was not reached and many ponies were withdrawn. These included Night Patrol, Pease of Taintao, Just Imagine, Sney, Red Butterfly, Per Se, But After That, Kilrea, Gold Mine, Gold Gift, Sweet Life, Chit Quan, Northern Star, Imperial Hall and Biscuit.

BILLIARDS TITLE.

All Seats Reserved for
Saturday's Final.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

All seats for the final of the All's billiards championship have been reserved, and no further tickets can be issued to the public to watch the match between A. J. Osmund and J. Jarman at St. Patrick's Club on Saturday night.

The total number of seats available is only 70, and these have been reserved for club members and competitors and a limited number for the general public.

The match will commence at 7 p.m. with an interval between 8.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. The game will be of 1,000 up.

The annual concert of the St. Patrick's Club will take place on the

SCHNEIDER TRIO

FURTHER RECITAL
ON MONDAY

Another big musical treat is promised for Hongkong on Monday, the 13th instant, when the world-famed Schneider Trio will give a recital at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, at 9.15 p.m. Possessing excellent acoustic properties, the Roof Garden should prove an ideal venue for the concert, which will be of a most attractive order.

A feature of the programme will be the giving over of the whole of the first part to harpsichord music, from the works of old masters—English, German and French. The instrument "to be used" has never been played upon before in Hongkong, being a much larger and in every way superior model to that used at a previous recital here. It is a six-pedalled instrument, and is of remarkably fine tone.

The second part of the programme will comprise two piano trios, by Brahms and Arensky, both beautiful works. In the hands of such accomplished musicians as the Schneider Trio, these compositions are sure to be immensely enjoyed.

The Schneider Trio is also to give a recital at the Canton Club, Shamoon, on the 14th inst., at which the harpsichord will be used.

The programme for Monday's recital is as follows:

1. Suite by old Composers: (a) Choral L. Couperin, (b) Menuet J. Rameau, (c) Largo J. Lully, (d) Musette J. Leclair, (e) Fuguetta G. Handel. Harpsichord, Violin, Violoncello.

2. Air H. Purcell. Violoncello and Harpsichord.

3. (a) Fuga a minor G. Frescobaldi, (b) La Poule J. Rameau. Harpsichord Solo.

4. Trio op. 8. Major: Allegro con brio. Scherzo (Allegro molto). Allegro. J. Brahms. Piano, Violoncello.

Part II.

Trio D minor. Allegro moderato. Scherzo. Elegia. Allegro non troppo. A. Arensky. Piano, Violin, Violoncello.

club premises on Thursday March 16, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Annual Dance in connexion with the presentation of the trophies of the Steel Coulson's Billiards League and the Colony Billiards Championship will take place at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Saturday March 18. Dancing will commence at 8.30 p.m.

As in previous years admittance to this dance will be by invitation only and a certain number of invitations is being despatched in the very near future to all Clubs who entered the Steel Coulson's League.

Members of the St. Patrick's Club and others desirous of attending will make application to the Hon. Secretary of the Club.

The orchestra for this dance will be composed of Mr. Cyril Deeks and the Prisoners Officers' dance band especially augmented for this occasion.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE MUST REALISE A MAN'S CONCEPTION OF LIFE BEFORE CONDEMNING HIS LIFE AS A FAILURE.—*Rosebery.*

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd. is advertised to be held at the board room of the Company on Wednesday, March 22, at 11.45 a.m.

The Diocesan School Old Boys' Association will hold a tea party at Lane Crawford's restaurant on March 17 for the purpose of convening an extraordinary general meeting to adopt a constitution and enrol members.

While an Indian constable was arresting a Chinese woman, one of the crowd that gathered round, is alleged to have thrown a wooden clog at the constable. The clog missed the constable and struck the woman's head, in the face. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Eight cases of small-pox, two from Victoria and six from Kowloon, and two cases of meningitis, were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

Members of the Kowloon Residents' Association are reminded that the annual meeting will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Saturday March 18 will be a red letter day in the history of the Municipal College. The new Assembly Hall will be officially opened at 3 p.m. by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, who will afterwards distribute the prizes and certificates. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

A pendant and ring of unique design were found on the first floor of the Sincere Company on Monday evening by an assistant in the collar and shirt department. It will be returned to the owner providing an accurate description is furnished, together with necessary identification of ownership.

KUPEIKOW FALL
DENIEDSTUBBORN CHINESE
RESISTANCE

Peking, Mar. 8.
Chinese and Japanese forces came into contact this afternoon eight miles to the north of Kupeikow, the Japanese shelling and bombing the Chinese positions, but at 5 p.m. it was stated that Kupeikow was still in the hands of the Chinese.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Stubbornly Resist.
Tokyo, Mar. 8.
While some press despatches report that the Japanese troops have now occupied all passes across the Great Wall, press reports from Chinchow declare that Kupeikow has not yet been taken. On the contrary, heavy fighting is taking place at Sanhsienfang, ten kilometres north-eastward, necessitating the despatch of Japanese reinforcements from Luanning and aircraft from Chinchow. Fighting is raging with the Chinese forces stubbornly resisting.—*Reuter.*

Chinese in Shelters.
Peking, Mar. 8.
Cabling early this morning from Kupeikow where he has just arrived from a visit to the front lines, Reuter's special correspondent states he found the Chinese troops dug in shelters on heights.

Nine Japanese aeroplanes bombed several Chinese hamlets as Reuter's special correspondent rode back to Kupeikow. He saw two hamlets where there were no Chinese troops bombed unnecessarily.

Kupeikow was bombed this morning, but no damage was done, the bombs falling on the muddy fields. Not even the camels trotting very slowly with heavy loads, were hit.—*Reuter.*

South of Wall.
Peking, Mar. 8.
Japanese planes came south of the Great Wall this afternoon for the first time since the invasion of Jehol and bombed a village near Miyunhsin, which the Chinese forces are using as a base in connexion with Kupeikow.

The Japanese report that Kupeikow was occupied at noon to-day was denied here to-night, though it is admitted there have been further bombing of Chinese positions.

Our Own Correspondent.

Chiang Kai-shek's Movement.

Nanking, Mar. 8.
According to reports received here, Chiang Kai-shek has passed Chengchow enroute to Peking. He is stopping at the various points to inspect troops.

General Ho Ying-ching, War Minister, has left Peking for Paoching to meet Chiang Kai-shek who is expected there this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

Impeachment Against Tang.

Nanking, Mar. 8.
The Central Control has passed a bill of impeachment against Tang Yu-lin for the unauthorised surrender of Chengteh.—*Reuter.*

Peking Uncertain.

Peking, Mar. 8.
Official circles to-night were unable to confirm the report that Tang Yu Lin had been arrested near Hsifenkou and executed. Some of his valuables removed from Chengteh have been recovered, but 84 trucks are still missing.

The valuables include treasures from the Imperial Palace at Jehol.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Accepts Blame.
Peking, Mar. 8.

The resignation of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has been confirmed.

The Chinese press version of Marshal Chang's resignation telegram says that the loss of Jehol and points out that there were several causes for the loss of Jehol province, but among them was his failure to inspire confidence and his failure in the direction of the campaign. The message also says that he has met with increasing difficulties in recent months and found it increasingly difficult to overcome them.

He therefore urges the Government to issue a mandate relieving him of all posts so as to punish him and set an example to the rest of the country. He further urges the immediate appointment of another official to take over his duties.—*Reuter.*

Meeting With Chiang.

Peking, Mar. 8.
The question whether Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation is final or merely formal was still unanswered to-night, but it is known that the young Marshal is meeting Chiang Kai-shek who is now coming north by train from Hankow for that purpose.

The meeting is expected to take place somewhere near Peking, as Chiang Kai-shek is not coming to the city and Chang has been instructed to remain here to avoid causing disquiet among the populace by leaving.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The U.S. Navy Secretary, Mar. 8.

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Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9424.

5.18-5.45 p.m. Instrumental.
Violin Solo—Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin)
Violin Solo—Gavotte, from Partita in E Major (Bach-Kreisler)
William Primrose. 9253.

Piano Solo—Minuetto from Suite (Suk)
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Ignaz Friedman. 12260.

Viola Solo—Waltz in G Sharp Minor (Chopin)
Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar)
Bronislaw Huberman. LX137.

5.45-6.25 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.
Peer Gynt Suite (Grieg)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9384/9385.

Till's Merry Pranks (R. Strauss)
Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. 9375/9376.

6.25-7 p.m. Variety.
Song—Linger a Little Longer in the Twilight
Song—Love Me To-night
Binnie Hale (Soprano). DB970.

Organ Solo—Underneath the Arch
Organ Solo—The Old Man of the Mountain
Quentin Maclean. DB969.

Vocal Medley—Have you Forgotten Columbia Light Opera Co. DB962.

Vocal Duet—Round the Bend of the Road
Vocal Duet—Silver Hair and Heart of Gold
Layton and Johnstone. DB989.

Band—Jolly Old Christmas
Band—On a Christmas Tree
Debroy Somers Band. CB926.

7-7.18 p.m.
Three Fanciful Etchings (Suite) (Ketebevy)
Albert W. Ketebevy's Concert Orchestra conducted by the Composer. 9406/9407.

7.18 p.m.
Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
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Programme.
1. Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven)
2. Autumn Song (Tschalkowsky)
3. Humoresque (Tschalkowsky)
4. Intermezzo in E (Scott)
5. Valse in A flat (Scriabine)
6. p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.15 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.15-9.45 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gock, from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

9.45 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. Close Down.

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OBITUARY

BROTHER OF SECRETARY FOR
CHINESE AFFAIRS

The death occurred at Bampton, Cumberland, on January 25, of Mr. Frederick James Hallifax at the age of 63.

The son of the late Mr. B. Hallifax an Indian tea planter, Mr. F. J. Hallifax was born at Darjeeling and educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton. He entered the Straits Settlements Civil Service as a Cadet in 1893.

His service with the George Town Municipality extended from 1907 to 1911 and then from Penang Mr. Hallifax went to Singapore as President of the Municipality there until 1918, when he was transferred to Johore as acting General Adviser.

As head of the Singapore Municipality he was succeeded by Mr. (now Sir) William Peel, also from Penang, and now Governor of Hongkong.

The late Mr. Hallifax has a younger brother in the Hongkong Civil Service in the person of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C. M. G., C.B.E., Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who is retiring from the service soon.

Swanson, has announced his intention to do his utmost to build the American Navy up to the limits of the London Treaty, as soon as conditions permit.

Mr. Swanson further declared that the United States fleet would remain concentrated in the Pacific until the situation in the Far East had cleared up.—*Reuter's Special.*

Japan's Withdrawal.
Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Cabinet this evening approved of the draft note regarding withdrawal from the League.

It is expected that the League will be notified about March 20.—*Reuter.*

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RUMJAHN-HO KA LAU TENNIS DUEL TO-DAY

5 MINUTES FOOTBALL

SURPRISING A
DEFENCEWING TO WING
PASSING

If perfection were possible in football all matches would end in stalemate. Each attack would be successfully countered by the defenders. When allowance is made for the mistakes which are inevitable, the advantage is, I think, definitely on the side of the defence and it is for this reason that no team can afford to carry out too exactly the lessons of the text book.

It is sometimes said of teams that their play is too stereotyped. They follow the accepted principles of the game and because their intentions are so obvious their moves are easily checked. Surprise is the first factor of success. Get the opposition wondering what the next move is to be and you have gone a long way towards breaking down their defence.

There is, I believe, more variety in football to-day than at any other time and we owe this to the alteration of the offside law. Under the old conditions the method of attack was mainly by means of one wing. The two forwards worked with the supporting wing half in the form of a triangle and their inter-passing advances presented a fine spectacle. The final endeavour was either for the inside forward to go through and shoot, or for the ball to be turned into the middle for the centre.

WING TO WING PLAY.

Moves of this description may be and still are made but it is now recognized that the most effective form of attack is one in which one wing brings the other quickly and unexpectedly into action by means of the cross or diagonal pass. This is not new—I often wonder whether there is anything new left to be introduced into the game—but the present game allows it to be made more frequently and with even greater effect.

Three men are in a position to make the sudden switch from one wing to the other. First, there is the wing half and then either the inside or outside forward. To get the most out of it the intention must be concealed until the last moment; otherwise if the defence are able to anticipate the cross pass they will go over and cover the advance from the new direction.—Copyright: N.F.L.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

SIX MATCHES DECIDED YESTERDAY
IN CHARITY TOURNAMENT.

After extra time had been called in two matches, all of the ties in the Seven-a-Side rugby tournament were concluded yesterday, six teams passing into the next round.

The results in detail were:

H.M.S. Kent "A" 11 R.A. 0
H.M.S. Birnbeck 9 H.M.S. "C" 0
H.M.S. "B" 9 S.W.D. "C" 0
Club "B" 4 H.M.S. Cornwall 0
Club "A" 4 S.W.D. "B" 0
H.R. Bank 6 Brixton 0

SACK RUGBY.

An innovation is to be introduced for the concluding stages of the tournament on Saturday, in the form of sack rugby, in which members of the public will be invited to join the teams eliminated from the tournament.

The novel idea has been successfully staged in seven-a-side tournaments in England, and there is small doubt that it will add gaiety to the proceedings on Saturday.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

The Royal Artillery seven were unlucky to be beaten yesterday when they went down to H.M.S. Kent "A" after a draw, the naval players scoring a try during extra time. The Artillery opened the scoring with a goal and at half time led by five points to three, but after the resumption, when the military team had scored an unconverted try, the sailors crossed the line to score five points.

Extra time was ordered and it was not until fifteen minutes later that Kent broke through to give them the winning try. During extra time the Artillery lost the services of Lieut. J. K. Macfarlane who was kicked in the face.

Hermes "A" beat the Tamar and Small Ships "A" team by two goals, one being scored in each half, to nil. By scoring three tries, two in the first half and one in the second, H.M.S. Suffolk defeated the South Wales Borderers "C" by nine points to nil.

Extra time was necessary in the match between the Club "B" and H.M.S. Cornwall, the civilians won after the score had been three all before extra time.

The Club "A" had a run-away victory against the South Wales Borderers "B", winning by 23 points to three. G. P. Lammert and A. F. Jenkins each scored two tries while Dr. J. A. B. Selby touched down the fifth. D. McEllan converted four of

KEEN BATTLE OF WITS

CHAMPION'S BIG TASK IS TO BREAK
DOWN HO'S DEFENCE

(By "Veritas")

HO Ka-lau, conqueror of the redoubtable E.C. Fincher, and semi-finalist in the open singles for the first time in his tennis career, is to try conclusion with S.A. Rumjahn, reigning champion and warm favourite for the retention of the title, in what promises to be a magnificent match on the stand court this afternoon.

The winner will enter the last stage of the championship, and will meet either M. W. Lo or J. A. Cassumbhoy in the final.

The brilliant accomplishment of Ho in eclipsing Teddy Fincher has earned for him the respect of his opponents and the admiration of tennis followers. He has proved himself a worthy opponent of a position among the last four, and has played, in no uncertain manner, his potentialities as a champion beater.

HO'S ASSETS.

Ho can, and will, enter the arena this afternoon perfectly confident in his ability to give Rumjahn one of the hardest games of his career. He has all the necessary make-up for the process of breaking up Rumjahn's game: patience, a superb defence, good attacking strokes on both hands, and is as good, or almost as good, a tactician as Rumjahn.

That is why I think the game to-day is certain to go to four sets and quite possibly the fifth. Ho Ka-lau's inexhaustible energy and courage will be important factors in the duel, and if he can take off the polish from Rumjahn's attack, it is not inconceivable that we shall see a champion dethroned.

Despite these factors, Rumjahn will start favourite and if he plays like he did against his cousin and Tsui Wai-pui in the earlier rounds, has every chance of making the final.

WITS NEEDED.

Rumjahn will find that not only will he have to call upon his skill in strokes, but will also have to make use of his wits and vast experience to overcome Ho Ka-lau. That he is capable of rising to situations such as these he has already demonstrated, particularly in his third round tie with H. D. Rumjahn.

His powerful combination attack from baseline and net should be good enough to break down even Ho's indomitable defence, but his errors will have to be limited to the minimum, or he may find Ho doing what many another player has done in tournament tennis, winning on his opponent's mistakes.

Rumjahn has had the hardest trip of the two in the current championship, and this has been the means of keying him up to a high pitch of excellence.

PATH OF PROGRESS.

The progress of the contestants have been as follows:

S. A. RUMJAHN.

1st round, beat J. Barrow, V.O.
2nd round, beat H. D. Rumjahn, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
3rd round, beat Y. Hachiuma 6-1, 6-4.

4th round, beat Tsui Wai-pui 6-1, 8-6.

HO KA-LAU.

1st round, beat Tsui Wai-pui 6-3, 6-4.

2nd round, beat Lee Hua-Ngok, V.O.

3rd round, beat D. H. Hazell 6-0, 6-0.

4th round, beat E. C. Fincher 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Although the standard of tennis yesterday never reached beyond "B" division of the League, the crowd who surrounded the stand court found plenty to interest in the fourth round match between the Lu brothers and Hachiuma and Leonard, the Craigengover C.C. pair.

The latter won in straight sets and qualified to meet the Rumjahns in the semi-final.

Hachiuma, who promises to become the successor to Honda, the ex-Japanese champion, was outstanding of the four and definitely has possibilities of developing into a useful exponent of the game.

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By means of hard and accurate driving and clever lobbing he made the majority of the openings for Leonard to polish off, but the latter also figured prominently as an individual, running well and bringing off some spectacular retrieves beyond the court boundaries.

The winners had much to thank for the inconsistency of the Chinese couple, who invariably, after working successfully for a winning position, let themselves down with poor finishing strokes.

They had not, the same confidence in each other as Leonard and Hachiuma, and it was this deficiency which cost them the match.



Ho Ka Lau.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Wah Yan College Trowned
by St. Joseph's.

JUNIOR GAME DRAWN.

St. Joseph's College entertained Wah Yan College in two friendly soccer games yesterday on their own ground at Happy Valley, their senior team winning by seven goals to one while their juniors played a drawn game of two goals all.

The game between the juniors was most interesting, each side scoring once in the first half. In the second period, Saint Joseph's College took the lead, but before the final whistle sounded their opponents equalised.

Seven Goals to One.

The senior match proved to be a runaway victory for St. Joseph's senior eleven. The opening chances favoured the Saints, but the Wah Yan defenders did well in preventing them from scoring. Eventually, Vempin went through the defence to open the scoring. Immediately afterwards Sims added the second, but before the whistle sounded for the breakers Vempin again netted to give the Saints a three goals lead.

The second half saw the Saints in better combination and from a pass by Vempin, Au Ping-wah scored the fourth goal. The Wah Yan College made a desperate attempt to reduce the lead, but Hussain at centre half, Castilho netted the fifth point, and at this period the Wah Yan inside right scored their only goal.

Just before the game ended Simon Chow and Sims netted the sixth and seventh goals to give St. Joseph's an overwhelming victory.

CLUB
VERY
UNLUCKY
HOCKEY DEFEAT
BY ARMY

By "Bully-Off"

The Club had an extraordinary amount of bad luck in their game with the Army on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday when they were defeated by the odd gold in five.

Play was fast throughout and a feature was the brilliant keeping of Capt. Gore for the Army, but Lee at the other end was weak. Some fine destructive work was put in by Sirdar Khan, centre-half, and Lieut Cresswell, right-half, while Jall, the Jat inside left, played his usual dashing game in the forward line.

The Club assumed the aggressive from the 'initial' half. Within the first ten minutes Francis went away on the left and passed inside to Divett who shot at goal. Gore brought off a spectacular save and as the ball rebounded Williams netted with a first-time crack. Owen Hughes was next prominent, and Lee in from the right and following up a shot which Gore saved increased the Club's lead. Just before half time, through a mistake on the part of Lee, the Army reduced the lead following a melee in front of goal.

Shortly after the resumption, the Army netted the equaliser from another scramble in the goalmouth and followed a run of bad luck for the Club forwards. William, Divett and Owen Hughes all hit the crossbar in turn while several of their shots went wide. The Army retaliated and Habib Khan, the Jat, outside right, dashed forward to meet the goalie as he came out to a shot and scored the winning goal.

The closing stages were marked by a series of attacks on the Army goal but their defence held out.

POINTS FOR SAINTS.
St. Andrew's notched another two points in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the Tamar at King's Park by two goals to nil.

The teams changed over with no score recorded, but in the second half Guest and Fincher netted for the Saints.

TEAM OF FIVE WINS.
Fielding only five players, with the assistance of G. Roylance, St. Andrew's Boy Scouts yesterday, on the Marina ground, defeated the Club de Recreo ladies in a friendly game by three goals to two.
Mr. Mackenzie (2) and Mackay were the scorers for the Scouts. Remedios scoring the ladies' first goal. Their second was deflected in to his own goal by Roylance.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

LIKELY WINS AND DEFEATS

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	v.	West Brom.
Bolton	v.	SUNDERLAND
CHELSEA	v.	Blackpool
Huddersfield	v.	Derby
Leicester	v.	ARSENAL
LIVERPOOL	v.	Manchester C.
MIDDLESBRO	v.	Birmingham
Newcastle	v.	Wednesday
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Everton
SHEFFIELD U.	v.	Blackburn
Wolves	v.	Leeds

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD	v.	Fulham
BURNLEY	v.	West Ham.
Charlton	v.	SWANSEA
GRIMSBY	v.	Southampton
MANCH. UN.	v.	Port Vale
NOTT FOREST	v.	Bradford C.
Oldham	v.	BURY
PLYMOUTH	v.	Chesterfield
PRESTON	v.	Lincoln C.
STOKE	v.	Notts County
TOTTENHAM	v.	Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	v.	Northampton
BRIGHTON	v.	Swindon
BRISTOL R.	v.	Clapton Orient
CARDIFF	v.	Luton
CRYSTAL PAL.	v.	Bradford
GILLINGHAM	v.	Torquay
NORWICH	v.	Bournemouth
Q. R. RANGERS	v.	Bristol City
READING	v.	Newport
Southend	v.	Coventry
Watford	v.	Exeter City

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	v.	Barnsley
BARROW	v.	Tranmere
Carlisle	v.	WREXHAM
CHESTER	v.	Hull City
CREWE	v.	Gateshead
MANSFIELD	v.	Doncaster
N. Brighton	v.	Hartlepool
ROCHDALE	v.	Stockport
Rotherham	v.	TULL CITY
SOUTHPORT	v.	Darlington
York City	v.	WALSALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN	v.	Morton
AYR UN.	v.	Partick
Clyde	v.	Hamilton
DUNDEE	v.	Cowdenbeath
Falkirk	v.	Queen's Park
MOTHERWELL	v.	Celtic
RANGERS	v.	Hearts
ST.	v.	

JOHNSTONE v. Kilmarnock
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8RD LANARK v. Airdrie



The Club Challenge Cup, feature race of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's annual race meeting held recently, resulted in a close win for the Silver Phasant over Discarded Dick. Top left photo shows the finish; top right—the field going over Morris' water jump first time around; bottom left, the winner being led in; bottom right Discarded Dick on his way back to the paddock.

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Helsingfors	228	227
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	600	600
Milan	68 11 1/16	67 13 1/16
Buenos Aires	41	40 1/2
Shanghai	1 8 1/8	1 3 1/8
New York	8 70 1/4	8 50
Amsterdam	111 1/4	110 1/4
Vienna	111 1/4	110 1/4
Prague	41 11 1/16	41 1/2
Madrid	590	580
Bucharest	1 1/4	1 1/4
Hongkong	1 1/4	1 1/4
Brussels	24 93 1/2	24 70 1/4
Stockholm	18 29 3/32	18 29 3/32
Copenhagen	22 7 1/16	22 7 1/16
Lisbon	110	110
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GENERAL TONE FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The improved sentiment was maintained yesterday, the general tone being firm.
 Mar. 7. Mar. 8.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908	96 1/4	96 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	67	68
5% Loan 1912	42 1/2	43 1/2
5% Recorg. Loan	72 1/2	73
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	94 1/4	94 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	30-40	30-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	15-25	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	15-25	15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	65-75	65-75
5% Honan Rly.	5-10	5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	18-24	18-24
1911	10-15	10-15
5% Lung Taiing U. Rly.	10-15	10-15

Foreign Bonds

German 7% International Loan 1924	95 1/4	95 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	65 1/4	66
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	76 1/4	76 1/4

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	17 3/4	17 3/4
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/-	21 1/4
J. & F. Coats	48 1/2	49 1/2
Courtaulds	27 1/2	28 1/2
Distillers	53/-	53 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	20/-	20 10 1/2
Eveready	26/-	26 1/2
General Electric (England)	40 1/2	40 1/2
Guinness Ltd.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	24 1/2	24 10 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	88 1/2	82 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	25 1/2	25 1/2
Turner & Newall	24/-	24 1/2
Unilever	28 1/2	28 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	9 1/2	9 1/2
Burma Corp.	10 1/4	10 10 1/4
Canadian Pac.	13 1/4	13 1/4
Rly. Syndicate	1 1/2	1 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/-	48/-
Vickers	6 1/2	6 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2
Burmah Oil	57 1/2	57 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6 1/4	6 7 1/4
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Shell, Trans. & Trad.	43 1 1/2	43 1 1/2

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 It is announced that the exhibitions will commence at 4 p.m. and not at 3.30 p.m. as previously.
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COMPANY MEETING

HONGKONG BREWERY'S PROSPECTS

That local brewing operations will commence by the end of this month or early in April, was revealed at the first ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Brewery and Distillers, Ltd., held in the Company's board-room yesterday afternoon. The Chairman (Mr. J. P. Warren), in making this announcement, said they had every reason to be proud of their brewery which, in its general layout and equipment, will be the most up-to-date in the Far East.

The Chairman was supported by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Messrs. Samuel So Wong, W. G. Robertson, Wong Sik-chung and J. H. Rutledge (Directors), Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie (Alternate Director), and Mr. C. de S. Robertson (Secretary).

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the general business of the meeting, I would like to place on record our sincere regret at the death of two of our Directors, Mr. J. Manuk who was Chairman of our Board from the formation of the Company, and Mr. Wong Kam-fuk. Their death means a great loss to this Company and I should like to extend to their relations an expression of our deepest sympathy.

The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. You will observe from the statement of accounts that the expenditure on buildings, machinery and equipment to the 31st December 1932 was \$698,404.64 and our total expenditure to that date was \$814,948.60. This was caused by the very unfavourable exchange of 11/4d. at which rate we had to purchase our machinery and plant.

Our authorised capital is \$3,000,000, of which only \$520,000 has been issued and as in the opinion of your Directors it was not advisable to call up further capital until the necessity of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has been obtained, and our overdraft on 31st December 1932 was \$280,000 and on behalf of the shareholders I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Bank for the facilities they have granted us.

New Brewery Building.
The erection of the brewery building has just been completed, the machinery and plant are practically installed, and it is hoped that brewing operations will commence by the end of this month or early in April. We have every reason to be proud of this brewery, which in its general layout and equipment will be the most up-to-date in the Far East.

Its completion has taken longer than was anticipated, but every little detail of the construction and equipment had to be attended to with the double object of ensuring that it will be in every way of the most modern type and that the hygienic conditions should be such that the utmost cleanliness may be secured in every process of manufacture. I should like to put on record your Directors' appreciation of the assistance given us by Mr. V. Trekin of Skoda works; our brewing adviser Mr. V. Witsch; our brewmaster Mr. F. Drapal; and our engineer Mr. J. McDougall, who have expedited the erection of the machinery and plant so that we hope to be able to commence brewing at an early date.

I must also express our sincere thanks to Mr. Hora, Far Eastern Representative of Skoda works for making special visits to Hongkong in connexion with the brewery, and his expert advice on technical matters and assistance in choosing Mr. Witsch and Mr. Drapal have been invaluable.

The production of beer will be under the direction of Mr. Witsch and Mr. Drapal. Mr. Witsch is a graduate Engineer-Brewer of the Vienna Brewery Academy, and up to the time when he accepted his present position was the Czechoslovakian State Superintendent and Export for Breweries. He was for 15 years Technical and Commercial Director of the World Brewery Pilsen. Mr. Drapal is a graduate of the First Special Brewery and Malting Academy of Prague, and has had many years experience as Managing Brewer in Czechoslovakia and Hamburg, therefore it is confidently expected that the beer produced will be of the very finest quality of the Pilsener type, and will be in every way up to the standard of similar beers imported from Europe.

Water Tested.
You will be pleased to hear that the water to be used for Brewing

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

her. She had a fine film offer. Since both shows are mine why don't you go into the other one and stay here?"

Sheila's head bent lower as she pondered. Here was the opportunity to go into a Broadway play in the leading role! It would mean that her name would be featured. Or did it?

"You will be the star, of course," Abbott continued. "Think of it—Sheila Shayne in 'When Lights Are Low'! How does that sound to you?"

How did it sound? To be a star on Broadway! Oh, Sheila was sure she could fill the part. She could bring to it much that Marion Randolph had lacked. Sheila's voice wasn't as good as Marion's but it would do. And she could dance much better! It was true that Marion Randolph had a reputation and a following. Sheila had none. Audiences liked her but she had never had a role important enough to make her well known.

"Aren't you making a mistake?" she said slowly. "You see, I know that Marion didn't leave because she received a screen offer. Equity wouldn't let her do such a thing and Equity wouldn't let you dismiss her either. You must have come to an arrangement—"

"Highly agreeable to both of us," supplemented Abbott. He did not look at the girl. "You needn't worry about that, Sheila," he went on. "Your contract will be secure enough. Do you want the part?"

Sheila was smiling. "You sent me red geraniums, didn't you?" she asked. "And you know what they mean to me. The home I want some day. You know I love the road. This other show means the road. It means life in small towns where the homes are real homes. Those flowers only served to strengthen my purpose." She laughed a trifle shakily. "If you really wanted me to stay on Broadway and play that part you shouldn't have sent them. They mean too much to me."

"Kindly omit geraniums," Abbott said solemnly. "I mean—"

"I know what you mean." His eyes, regarding her steadily, grew serious. "And you know what I mean. Or I hope you do!" His voice lowered. "Ever since I saw you in that Italian garden I've been planning this. I'm a small town boy, really, with more money than is good for me. I haven't been very careful about what I did with it but it's stayed with me pretty well—"

"Buying geraniums by the cartload, for example!"

He moved nearer. "Here's what I'm trying to say to you, Sheila. And I mean it! Will you marry me?"

(To be continued.)

has been tested at the Institute for Brewing Science at Pilsen, Prague, where the famous Pilsen beer is made, and we have received a most favourable report on its quality issued on the authority of the Ministry of Public Works. This water comes from a large spring above the brewery and is brought direct to the premises through pipes from a covered filter bed. Mr. Witsch, our brewing adviser and chemist, has also tested this water and his report agrees with that received from Prague, and he is of the opinion that the water is of as good a quality and as suitable for brewing purposes as Pilsen water, and that we should be able to produce a beer equal in quality to the best beer brewed in Pilsen.

Mr. Rutledge Thanked.
Before concluding I must add that I very much doubt whether shareholders fully realise what a tremendous amount of time and energy Mr. Rutledge has expended over the affairs of the brewery and I can assure you that it is in a great measure due to his pertinacity and courage that Hongkong is to have a brewery, and I should therefore like to place on record our full appreciation of all he has done in this connexion.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year end-

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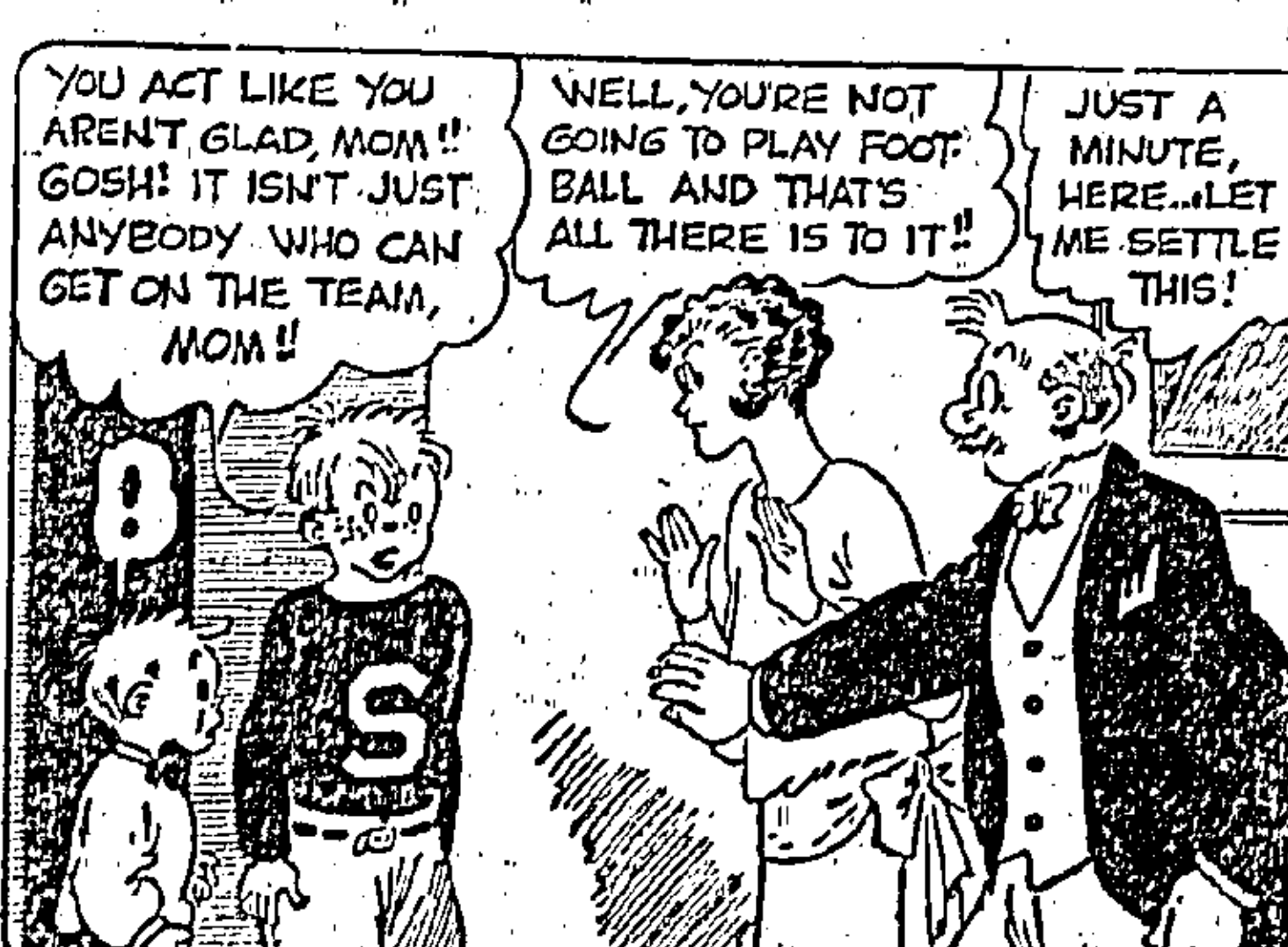
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By W. E. McKenney

At the end of the first session of the final round of the American amateur pivot and progressive tournament of the American Bridge League, Mrs. L. H. Brink of Indianapolis had a comfortable lead.

This lead, however, was cut down considerably the second day, but nevertheless she was still out in front and for a while it looked as though Indianapolis was destined to win the tournament. During the entire third session, Mrs. Brink's bad luck continued along with poor cards, and as a result she received a tremendous minus score which put her hopelessly out of the race.

Mrs. Brink well demonstrated her championship calibre the first day in the accompanying interesting hand.

▲A-J-5	▲K-7-4
♥K-8-5-4-2	♥Q-10
♦J-8-4	♦7-6
♣J-5	♣10-9
♠10-9	♠7-3
8-6-3	
♥J-9	
♦K-6	
♣A-Q	
8-4	
♠Q-2	
♥A-3	
♦A-Q-9-7-5-2	
♣K-6-2	

The Bidding

Mrs. Brink was sitting in the South position and opened the contracting with one diamond. East and West were vulnerable—her side was not vulnerable.

North replied with one heart. Mrs. Brink then decided that it was going to be too difficult to make game at diamonds and over-called the bid of one heart with two no trump. North carried her to three no trump.

The Play

West's opening lead was the ten of spades. Would you play low from dummy and allow the trick to come up to your queen? If so, you would lose your contract. Mrs. Brink realized that the danger of the hand lay in her club suit. If she were to play a small spade from dummy and East were to shift to a club her contract could easily be defeated, so instead of taking the finesse she made the very fine play of going right up in dummy with the ace.

She now led the jack of diamonds from dummy and allowed it to ride right through, West winning with the king. West returned the nine of spades, Mrs. Brink played a spade from dummy, East won the trick with the king and now shifted to clubs.

He led the three of clubs, Mrs. Brink played a small club from her hand and West won the trick with the queen. He then cashed his ace of clubs, but Mrs. Brink had the club suit stopped with the king. She now made five diamond tricks, the king of clubs and two hearts.

If Mrs. Brink had played a small spade on the first trick, East would have won with the king and then returned the club, whereupon West could have immediately set the club suit before Mrs. Brink had her diamond suit established, and in that manner defeat the contract.

Before taking a finesse reason the hand out from all angles. Do not try for the extra trick if it will in any way jeopardize your contract.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

Anna Neagle, whose first screen appearance in "Good Night Vienna" marked her as a potential star, plays with Henry Edwards in "The Flag Lieutenant" and supplies the romance. Miss Neagle, a blonde of the purest type and delightfully English in appearance, has in this picture a role which does not make great demands upon her. She is, however, a sweet heroine and very evidently the mistress of the art of the screen. The Flag Lieutenant is a splendid achievement, and cannot fail in its appeal to any audience. It is excellently produced and beautifully photographed. It comes to the Central Theatre on Friday.

Hollywood's Most Eligible Bachelor. When Ben Lyon recently married Bebe Daniels, Walter Pidgeon, according to Hollywood chatter, became the film colony's most eligible bachelor. Pidgeon's work as the avashbuckling colonel in "Bride of the Regiment" established him as the type which has become almost extinct in this day of polite drawing room comedy and flimsy devoted to target for adoring fan notes and the subject of eulogies from lady fan magazine writers. The crown of filmdom's favour rests very lightly upon its new wearer. It neither annoys him nor pleases him overly much. He is a man's man six feet, two inches tall and athletic, fulfilling both the requirements of romance and good fellowship. Pidgeon is seen in what for him is a new type of role in "The Hot Heiress," a First National and Vitaphone production which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Other principals in the cast include Ben Lyon, Ona Munson, Inez Courtney, Tom Dugan, Thomas Todd, Holmes Herber, and Nella Walker. "The Hot Heiress" directed by Clarence Badger, is an original for the screen by Herbert Fields, with incidental songs by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

"The Roadhouse Murder"

Telling a weird and convincing mystery-romance in a highly entertaining manner, "The Roadhouse Murder" RKO-Radio mystery romance featuring Eric Linden and Dorothy Jordan will be showing at the Central Theatre for the last time today. Packing more thrills in a reel than the average feature does in seven, the film centres its complications about a young newspaper reporter's fantastic rumble with fame and the electric chair. In a company with the sweetheart he can't marry because of her father's objections, this ambitious hireling of a New York tabloid stumbles upon a double murder in a lonely and desolate roadhouse. The lovers have taken refuge in this dismal house of shadows from a terrific thunderstorm. With a big story in his hands the reporter sees a chance of building it into a great one that will bring him fame through a daring and hazardous scheme. Deliberately he plants evidence that will put the police on his trail. The true evidence that will convict the real killers at the proper moment and mean his own freedom he entrusts to his sweetheart. The scheme works and he is enjoying a great thrill as a hunted man when the game suddenly takes on grim and deadly seriousness. The evidence that means his safety is stolen. Caught in a seemingly hopeless trap, the youth is swept to the shadow of the electric chair in the moving events which lead up to the surprise conclusion.

"The Lash" Lanier-Bartlett is not new to the motion picture. For seven years he sold originals to such studios as Triangle, Ince and Universal. He was the first motion picture editor on the coast; with the old Selig Company back in 1912. He also wrote the adaptation and continuity of the original "Spoilers," a screen classic of its day.

"I was not surprised," Bartlett says, "to find a motion picture company wanting 'The Lash' for, after all, it was originally a screen story and written with an eye to screen values. In its first form, and this always amuses me, it was about 35,000 words. Then Mrs. Bartlett and I wrote it into a 30,000 words novel, and now a picture company buys it and puts it back into a 35,000 word scenario." "The Lash," first National's stirring vehicle, for Richard Barthelmess, is opening at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

RESTRICTED HOURS RESULT
IN SAVING

Hongkong and Kowloon used much less water for February, 1933 than in February of the previous year. Figures supplied by the Water Authority indicate that the Colony's reservoirs are holding considerably more water now than in February 1932. The consumption of water per head of population has dropped considerably.

The eight reservoirs which supply the City and Hill districts of Hongkong contained 1,166,740,000 gallons on the last day of February, compared with 1,140,320,000 gallons on the same date last year. In February last, an estimated population of 335,250 in Hongkong consumed 214,200,000 gallons or 19.3 gallons per head while in February of 1932, some 32,250 people consumed 238,090,000 gallons or 21.5 gallons per head.

In Kowloon. The mainland reservoirs contained 422,180,000 gallons on February 28 last, compared with 366,760,000 on February 29, 1932.

This year, an estimated population of 310,000 consumed 120,170,000 gallons or 13.3 gallons per head, compared with a consumption of 131,470,000 gallons by 269,000 people or 15.3 gallons in 1932.

Samples of water from the reservoirs were examined during the month by the Government Bacteriologist and analyst and found to be satisfactory.

The total rainfall for February last recorded at the Royal Observatory was 0.58, and for the same month of the previous year, 3.636 inches.

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KIDNAPPERS BEFORE TWO MAGISTRATES

The case in which three Chinese, Wong Fan, Wong Kong and Wong Ho-lun, were charged with unlawful detention of two Chinese children, was resumed yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and Mr. R. H. Butters, who sentenced all three defendants to two years hard labour each and 24 strokes of the birch in the case of the second and third defendants.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence.

It was alleged at the last hearing that the two Chinese boys, together with nine other residents of Chai Kong, a village on the West River, were kidnapped on August 20, 1932, by a band of robbers who descended on the village during a religious festival.

Yesterday afternoon, Leung Sam, tenant on the same floor of 54 Waiching Street as the three defendants, gave evidence that the first defendant looked after the children, believed to be her grandchildren. Second and third defendant also lived on the same floor together with a Chinese servant, Wong Fung. Witness, who recognised all the defendants in Court, said they all appeared to be of the same family.

The next witness, Kong Lung, a Police Sergeant, related how he raided 54 Waiching Street and found the three defendants, two children and a servant. One of the boys was hidden under a bed

and was found by witness when searching with a torch. When first defendant was asked who the children were, she replied, "They are my grandsons."

Mr. Peter Sin: Is that absolutely true?
Witness: Yes.
Mr. Peter Sin: I put it to you she never said such a thing.
Witness: She did. I am reporting her actual words.

Witness recognised all the defendants in Court.
Chang Ka, a Police constable, reported that he had remained in the house after the raid and when the second defendant walked in, saying he had come from a shop to collect some money, he disbelieved the story and put defendant under arrest.

Girl's Evidence.

Mr. Peter Sin then asked if the fifth witness, Wong Fung, the servant girl, could return to the witness-box. This request was granted. The girl thereupon stated that she had started work in the house on January 16, 1933. Her mistress was Fung Chat, alleged to be a daughter-in-law of the first defendant. Fung Chat left on a visit to the country four days before the arrest.

Mr. Peter Sin: Where is Fung Chat now?
Witness: I do not know.
Mr. Peter Sin then submitted that the first defendant should be discharged as there was no proof against her, her visit to 54 Waiching Street coinciding with the arrival of the boys. He declared that the missing Fung Chat was the culprit.

The first defendant when called stated that Fung Chat was a

COMPANY REPORT.

PROFITS OF THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., to be presented at the forty-fourth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, on Wednesday, March 15, states:

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the accompanying statement of the Company's accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932. The balance at credit of profit and loss account available for appropriation, after allowing for depreciation is \$1,994,122.94, and your Directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:

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friend who had welcomed her to the house on her visit to Hongkong. She did not look after the children and was no relation either to them or to the other defendants.

The Magistrates sentenced the prisoners as stated above.

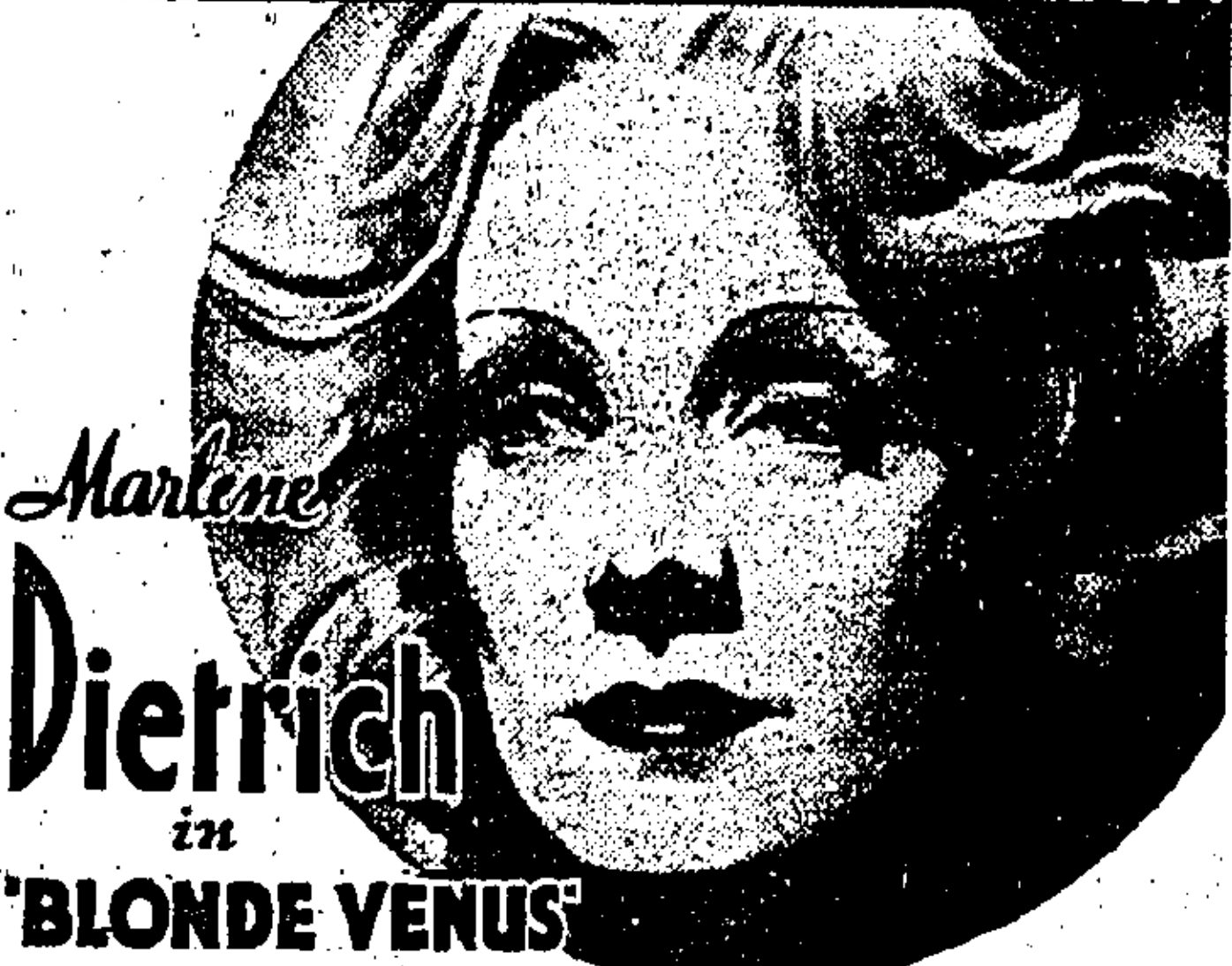
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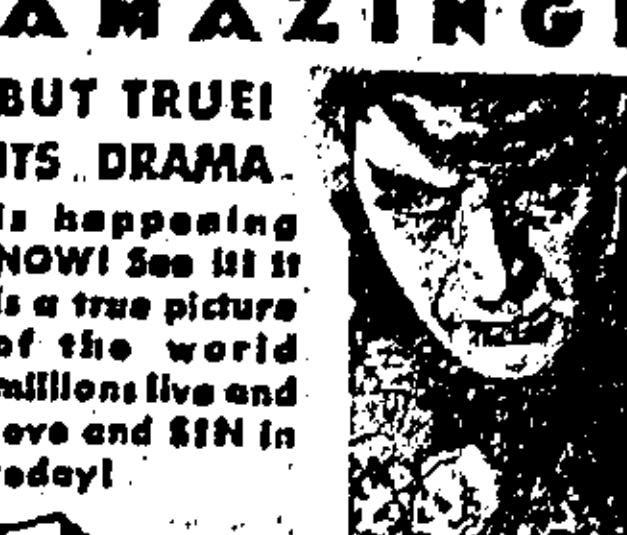
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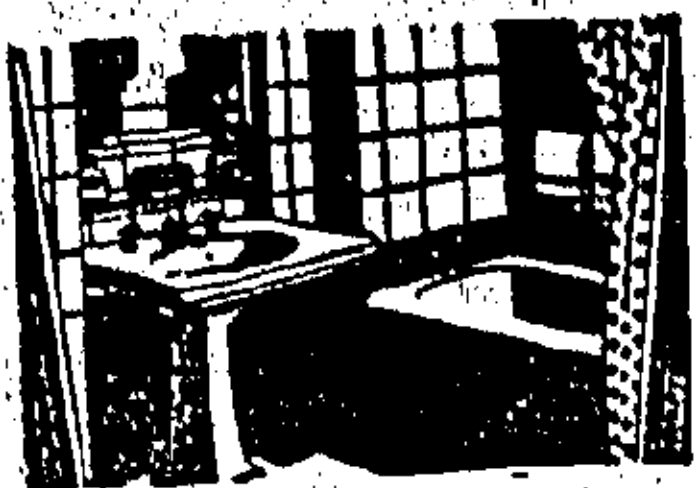
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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 9.
AFTER FOURTEEN HOURS OF SEVERE FIGHTING, IN WHICH FORTY THOUSAND MEN WERE ENGAGED, CHANG HSUEH-LIANG'S TROOPS, DEFENDING KUPEIKOW PASS THIS MORNING WERE STILL OCCUPYING THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS IN THE THIRD PASS NORTH OF KUPEIKOW.

In the course of the day, they had been compelled to give ground before heavy infantry assaults supported by aerial bombardment. At nightfall, however, taking advantage of the brightness of the night owing to a further fall of snow and the absence of the Japanese aeroplanes, the Chinese forces staged a series of counter-attacks and recovered all lost ground and compelled the Japanese to withdraw.

The official communique states that the Chinese forces north of the Great Wall renewed the attack and succeeded in dislodging the invaders.

LAND MINES WRECK ARMoured CARS

The Japanese attack, the communique states, began at about nine o'clock yesterday morning. A general offensive was opened, the Japanese throwing four thousand troops and ten thousand Manchukuo troops into the battle. The Chinese were about twenty-six thousand strong. After severe fighting, in which they were compelled to give ground, the Chinese eventually stayed the Japanese advance and with the coming of dusk themselves took the offensive.

GENERAL RETREAT.

By eleven-thirty p.m. they had compelled the Japanese to begin a general retreat towards Lanchow.

The official communique this morning places the Chinese casualties at two hundred killed and wounded and the Japanese casualties at a much higher figure.

The Chinese also claim that they mined ten Japanese armoured cars when the Japanese opened their first attack, the armoured cars leading the way not suspecting that mines had been laid.

RUMOURS ABROAD.

Peking, Mar. 9.
The dramatic events of the last few days have filled the air with rumours.

Feng Yu-hsiang is said to have emerged from seclusion at Kalgan and to be on his way to meet Chiang Kai-shek, Chang Hauch-liang and the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, at a secret rendezvous outside Peking.

Ho Ying-ching has already left Peking to meet his chief and has arrived at Paoting, where he will await the appearance of Chiang Kai-shek's special train.

CHIANG AND FENG.

Rumour has it that Chiang Kai-shek is to make himself personally responsible for the campaign against Japan in Jehol and that Feng Yu-hsiang will become his second-in-command.

The War Minister, in consultation with Chang Hauch-liang, has

it is said, drawn up plans for future operations ready for submission to Chiang Kai-shek.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE PLANNED.

A big counter-offensive with regular troops is said to be planned. Meanwhile, Chang Hauch-liang's regulars defending Kupeikow Pass are offering stout resistance to the Japanese onslaughts and although under constant pressure all day yesterday, they held their lines.

HEAVY LOSSES AT WAICHANG.

Another report states that a large force of Japanese cavalry

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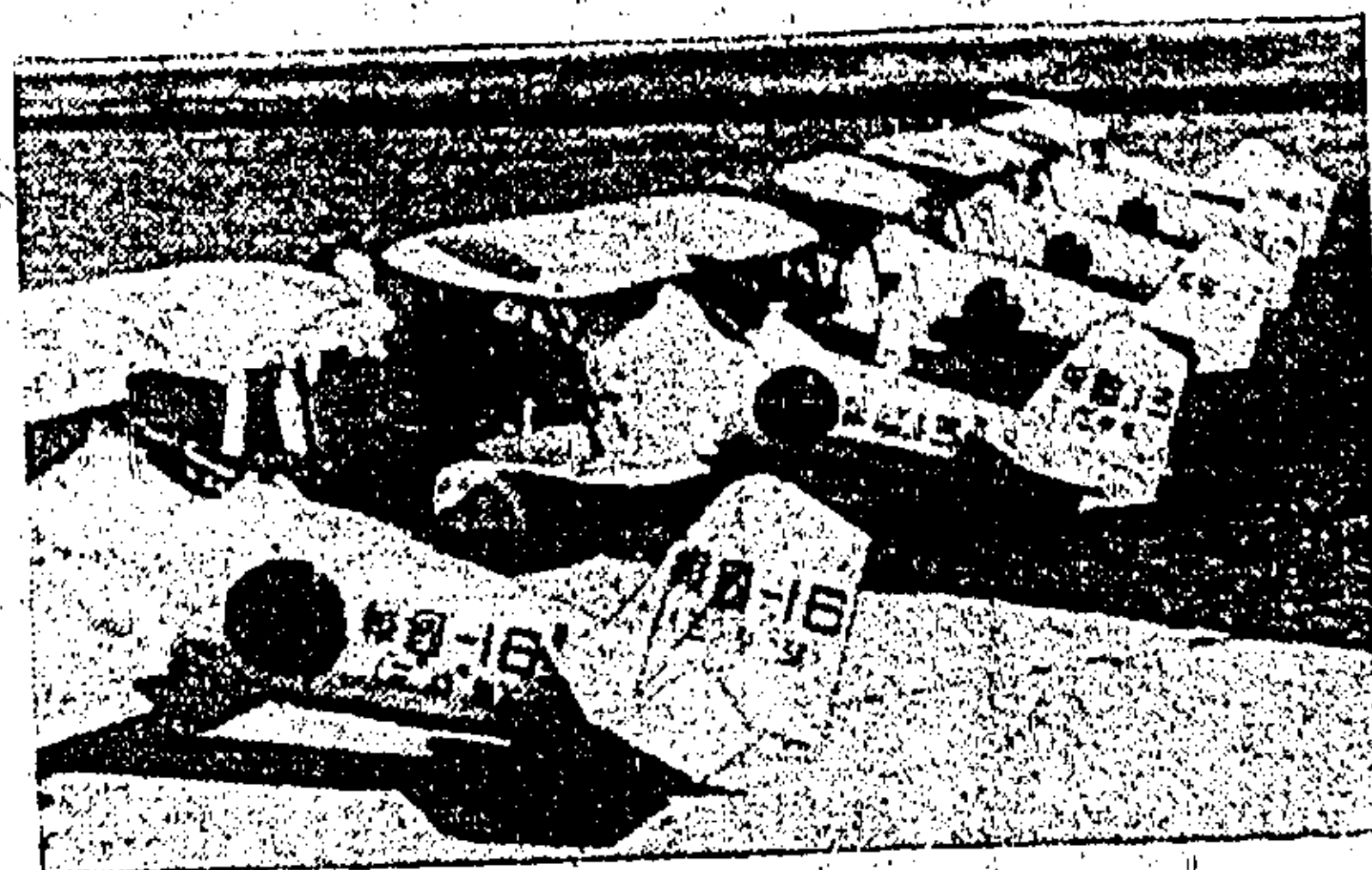
Peking, March 9.
The British Consular authorities learn that all British subjects in Jehol Province have come safely through the recent war operations.—*Reuter*.

caught up with Sun Tien-ying's retreating forces at Waichang at dawn yesterday, inflicting heavy slaughter, the Kuomintang troops being practically exhausted of ammunition. They are now in full retreat towards Charhar and an urgent appeal has been wirelessed to Peking for supplies to be sent from Charhar together with reinforcements.—*Special*.

MISSIONARY'S COURAGE

INCIDENT IN BOMBING OF LINGYUAN

Tokyo, Mar. 9.
An American correspondent with the Japanese army at Lingyuan pays a high tribute to the courage and coolness of an American woman missionary, Miss Minns, and her British assistants during the



Japanese planes are still active in Jehol. Our picture shows a squadron of bombers ready to take off at a moment's notice.

CHIANG TSO PING

MINISTER NOW IN
SHANGHAI
MAY NOT RETURN
TO JAPAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 9.
General Chiang Tso-ping, the Chinese Minister to Japan, has arrived here from Tokyo accompanied by his wife and secretary.

The belief is gaining ground that the Chinese Minister will not return to Japan, that the Nanking Government is contemplating breaking off diplomatic relations. When interviewed this morning, General Chiang Tso-ping declared that he was not in a position to make any statement regarding the Sino-Japanese situation before consulting with the Government. He is going to Nanking in a day or two.—*Reuter*.

CAMPBELL'S GREAT WELCOME

HUGE CROWDS GATHER AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, Mar. 8.
A fleet of 15 speed boats met the liner Aquitania, with Sir Malcolm Campbell aboard, off Calshot and formed an escort into Southampton, where a great popular welcome awaited him. Sir Malcolm Campbell believes that after a few minor adjustments his motor car, the "Blue Bird," could improve on his own speed record of over 272 miles per hour, but the track must be sought elsewhere, as Daytona would probably be unfit for motor racing for two years.—*British Wireless*.

MURDER CHARGE

CROWN AWAITING WITNESS

Lee Han, 24, charged with the alleged murder of Yip Tsui, a tallyman, on the waterfront in October last year, made a second formal appearance before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective Inspector Chester-Woods, in applying for a further week's remand, stated that the principal witness for the Crown was sick inland, about 80 miles from Swatow. They expected a reply from him soon, as to when he would be able to come to Hongkong. Accused was accordingly remanded.

Japanese bombardment of Lingyuan.

When the bombardment started Miss Minns marshalled the Chinese children under her care and marched the youngsters to a bomb-proof dugout, over which she planted the United States flag.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S ARMS EMBARGO

DOES NOT APPLY TO AIRCRAFT

London, March 8.
On behalf of the Board of Trade, it was stated in Parliament today that the placed embargo on the exportation of war material to China and Japan did not apply to aircraft, or aircraft engines of any kind.—*British Wireless*.

THAT AIR BASE STORY

OFFICIAL DENIAL ISSUED

MR. MATSUOKA'S TOUR

London, Mar. 8.

A categorical denial of the sensational suggestion that Japan is planning the development of secret air bases in the Dutch East Indies has been issued by the Japanese Embassy.

The Embassy denies that there was any treaty offer by Mr. Matsuoka to the Dutch Government, and emphasises that his visits to various cities in Europe and America are being undertaken simply for social purposes. Mr. Matsuoka has also been observing the changed conditions in Europe since his last visit.

It is definitely stated that Mr. Matsuoka has no mission whatsoever apart from that fulfilled at Geneva as Japanese delegate to the League.—*Reuter*.

PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA

QUESTION OF ARMS EMBARGO

London, Mar. 8.
Answering a Parliamentary question, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the Council of the League of Nations was considering the British, French and Italian memorandum suggesting a recommendation to the Governments under Article XI of the Covenant to impose an embargo on the export to Bolivia and Paraguay of arms and war material.

Such embargo would not become operative until certain States not members of the League, including the United States, imposed and applied a similar prohibition. As the League was now endeavouring to effect a settlement of the Peru-Colombia dispute under Article XV, no question of an embargo arose.—*British Wireless*.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone is moving slowly eastward and is now centred to the north of Korea. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, fresh; fair.

U.S. MONEY CRISIS

EXPANSION OF CURRENCY NOW OFFICIAL POLICY

ROOSEVELT HOPEFUL

Washington, March 9.
CONTROLLED INFLATION OF THE CURRENCY is apparently part of the Roosevelt Government's programme for dealing with the monetary and banking crisis.

It is officially stated that the Government is now planning the circulation of actual currency instead of scrip of clearing-house certificates as was originally contemplated.

PORTUGAL ESCAPES

FINANCE ON SOUND FOOTING

MISSES WORST ON DEPRESSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, March 9.
In the report of the Anglo-Portuguese Colonial Bank it is stated that the general trade depression has not been felt so severely in Portugal as in most other countries.

The City Editor of *The Times*, commenting upon this happy state of affairs, says that the credit for it is due to Portugal's Prime Minister, who has again closed the financial year with a budget surplus, placing the finances of Portugal upon a sound footing.

The Government, as a result of this, has been in a position to relax its exchange regulations—only twenty-five per cent. of the proceeds from exports are now made available for the government.

The control of exchange is not restricting the supply of foreign currency which is freely obtainable for the payment of imports.—*Reuter*.

ELECTRIFYING BRITAIN

HUGE SUM FOR THE GRID SYSTEM

London, Mar. 8.

The electricity grid system, which consists of a vast network of main transmission lines covering almost the whole of Britain, for distributing electricity in bulk from selected generating stations, will be substantially completed during the present year.

It was stated in Parliament today that the total capital expenditure on its construction would be £27,000,000, exclusive of interest during construction.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH PRICES DECLINE

FURTHER DROP IN FEBRUARY

London, Mar. 8.
As measured at the Board of Trade, the average of wholesale prices in February showed, on balance, a decrease of 1.3 per cent. as compared with January, and decrease of 6.0 per cent. as compared with February, 1932.—*British Wireless*.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, indicated that the expansion of the currency would help to replace a large part of the \$7,250,000,000 already issued, which was being hoarded.

It is semi-officially stated that the currency could legally be expanded by nearly three thousand

EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM

MANAGED CURRENCY EXPANSION PLAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 9.
A further extension of the moratorium and a policy of inflation are envisaged as the result of a conference held last night at the White House.

President Roosevelt consulted all the leaders of Congress and, it is understood, presented his managed currency expansion plan.

An extension of the moratorium at least until Congress has enacted emergency legislation is regarded as certain.

In conformity with the expansionist policy, the Treasury has revoked its permission for the issue of scrip and clearing-house certificates.—*Reuter*.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 9.
Mr. Roosevelt, in a statement regarding the gathering of Congressmen at the White House, said he discussed with them a carefully prepared measure which would immediately relieve the situation and re-start banking operations throughout the country.

He had been assured that there is every prospect of the immediate passage of this legislation on its introduction and he was gratified by the improved outlook.—*Reuter*.

FORCING HANDS OF HOARDERS

NAMES DEMANDED BY RESERVE BOARD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Richmond, Virginia, and other Reserve Banks have received instructions from the Federal Reserve Board to furnish the names of persons who have withdrawn gold from the banks since February 1 and have failed to return it by March 13.

It is conjectured that hoarders may be compelled to return it or face a heavy tax and unsavoury publicity.—*Reuter*.

dollars on the present backing of gold and gold securities.

The total amount of gold in the

(Continued on Page 4.)



Admiral Sir Frederick C. Dreyer, the new C-in-C. China Station, in succession to Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, who arrived in Hongkong this morning.

SUEZ CANAL TIRADE

INQUIRY DEMANDED IN LONDON

A PARASITE ON SHIPPING

London, Mar. 9.

A demand for an inquiry into the administration of the Suez Canal was made yesterday by Sir Arnold Wilson at an individualist luncheon.

Sir Arnold described the Suez Canal Company as "a parasitic growth on the shipping industry," and declared that the swollen dividends of what should be a great international public utility company contrasted strangely with those of genuine national public utility corporations.

The dividends, he added, contrasted even more sharply with those paid by the shipping companies on which it fattened.

FAMILY CONCERN.

He pointed out that practically all the staff of the Suez Canal Company was French although Britain possessed half the capital. It is common knowledge, he added, that the Company is, in fact, a family concern that is extravagantly managed.

Sir Arnold Wilson has been prominently connected with Persia, Mesopotamia and Turkey as a British Government official. Later, he has had important connexion with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.—*Reuter*.

POLICE METHODS CRITICISED

DOGOWNER WHO WAS ARRESTED

"The man should not have been arrested," commented Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, when he imposed a fine of \$4 on a Chinese shopkeeper of 2, Star Street, who pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a dog without a licence. Sergeant Nolloth explained that a person complained of being worried by the dog. He approached a constable who arrested the defendant in the street.

His Worship:—How long was he under arrest?

Sergt. Nolloth:—He was kept immediately, your Worship.

HIS MAJESTY BETTER

NOW PRACTICALLY RECOVERED

London, Mar. 8.

H. M. the King has now practically recovered from the effect of the slight cold from which he has been suffering.—*British Wireless*.

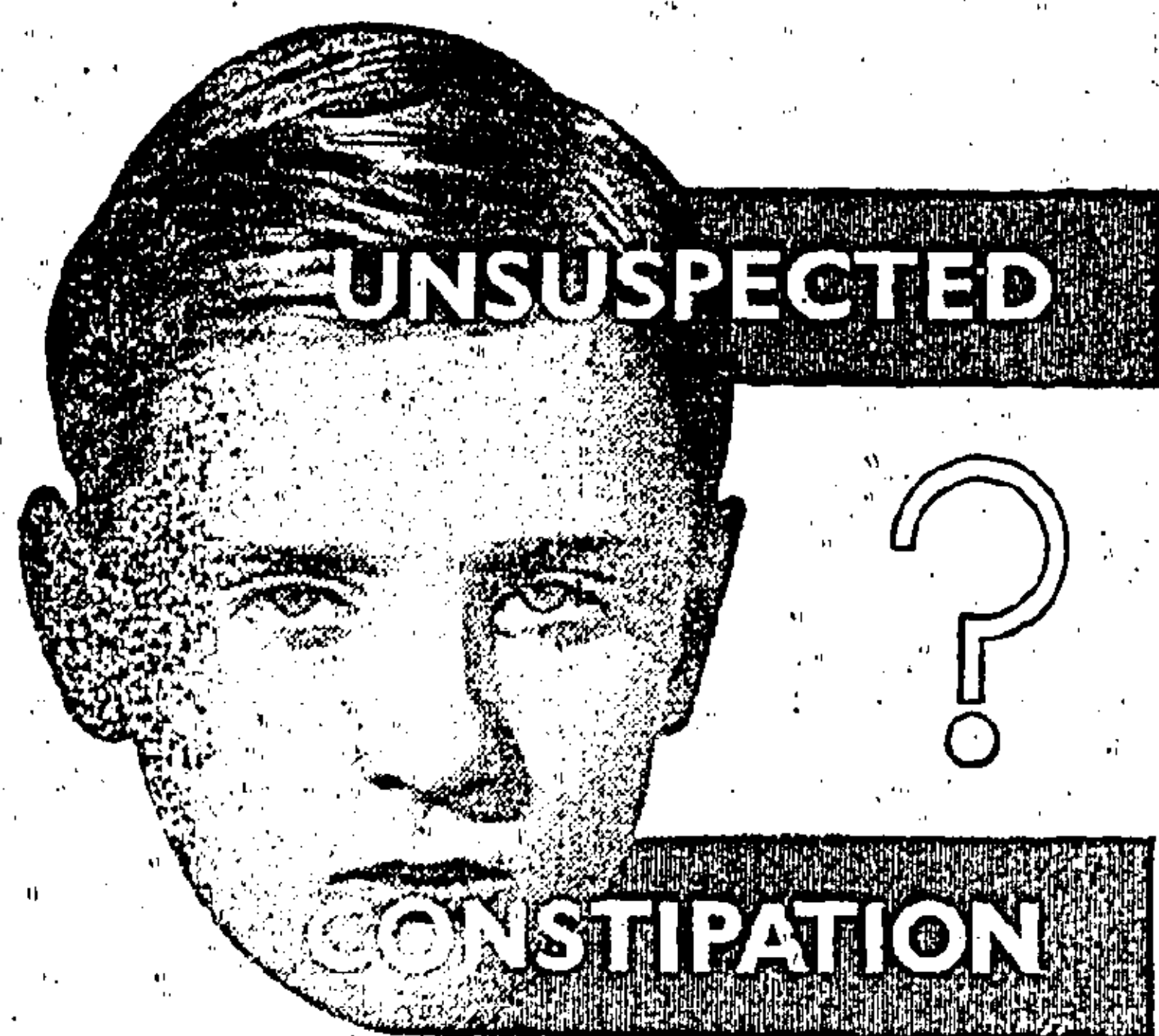
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



USEFUL TIPS.

New Clothes for Old.

Much can be done at home to freshen garments that are a little shabby. First, make them as clean as possible. Then take the suit, coat, or skirt and lay it flat on the table. Then soak a piece of the same material as the garment in a little warm water to which ammonia or vinegar has been added in the proportion of one tablespoonful of vinegar (or ammonia) to a pint of water. Rub the garment evenly with the pad, and then dry as much as possible with another piece of the same material. When nearly dry, press on the wrong side over a cloth, so that the hot iron never touches the material.

This treatment is sufficient to freshen a garment not stained or shiny from wear. But a paint stain collected by your small son, or an ink stain on the woolly office frock, needs more treatment.

Such stains are always easier to remove when wet. Paint stains can then be removed by rubbing with turpentine or paraffin. But if the paint has dried in, it must first be softened by applying equal quantities of turpentine and pure alcohol. Sometimes a grease mark is left after this treatment. If so, rub on a little benzine, and the last traces of the stain will disappear.

Wet ink stains should be as quickly absorbed as possible by sprinkling salt on. Allow the paste to dry and then brush well. Soaking the stain in milk for a day or two will also help to remove it.

And now how to deal with that offensive shine which makes even the best of suits look shabby, although the cloth itself is in perfectly good condition.

For materials which have a rough surface, the shiny parts must be rubbed with a little fine emery paper. Rub lightly and evenly until the rough surface of the cloth is restored.

Hollywood, Jan.—Hand-knitted things are very modish here for casual daytime wear and sports.

Adrienne Ames wears a white one, with drop-stitches making a vestee in the buttoned up jacket-jumper, and the skirt all of a ribbed weave.

It is white, with brown accent in a fine edging all around the bottom of the jumper, the outside of the front closing, the edging for the turned-down collar, bow tie and short sleeves. Tiny brown buttons fasten it. Her shoes are brown and white sports pumps.

Constance Bennett recently wore a green knitted suit on a rainy day walk and carried a tiny umbrella that folds up so that she can put it in her handbag. She wore a swagger raincoat and small green hat.

Others wearing notable knitted things include:

Glenda Farrell at the Beverly Brown Derby in blue slacks, a handknitted white turtle-neck sweater and a red wool coat and scarf.

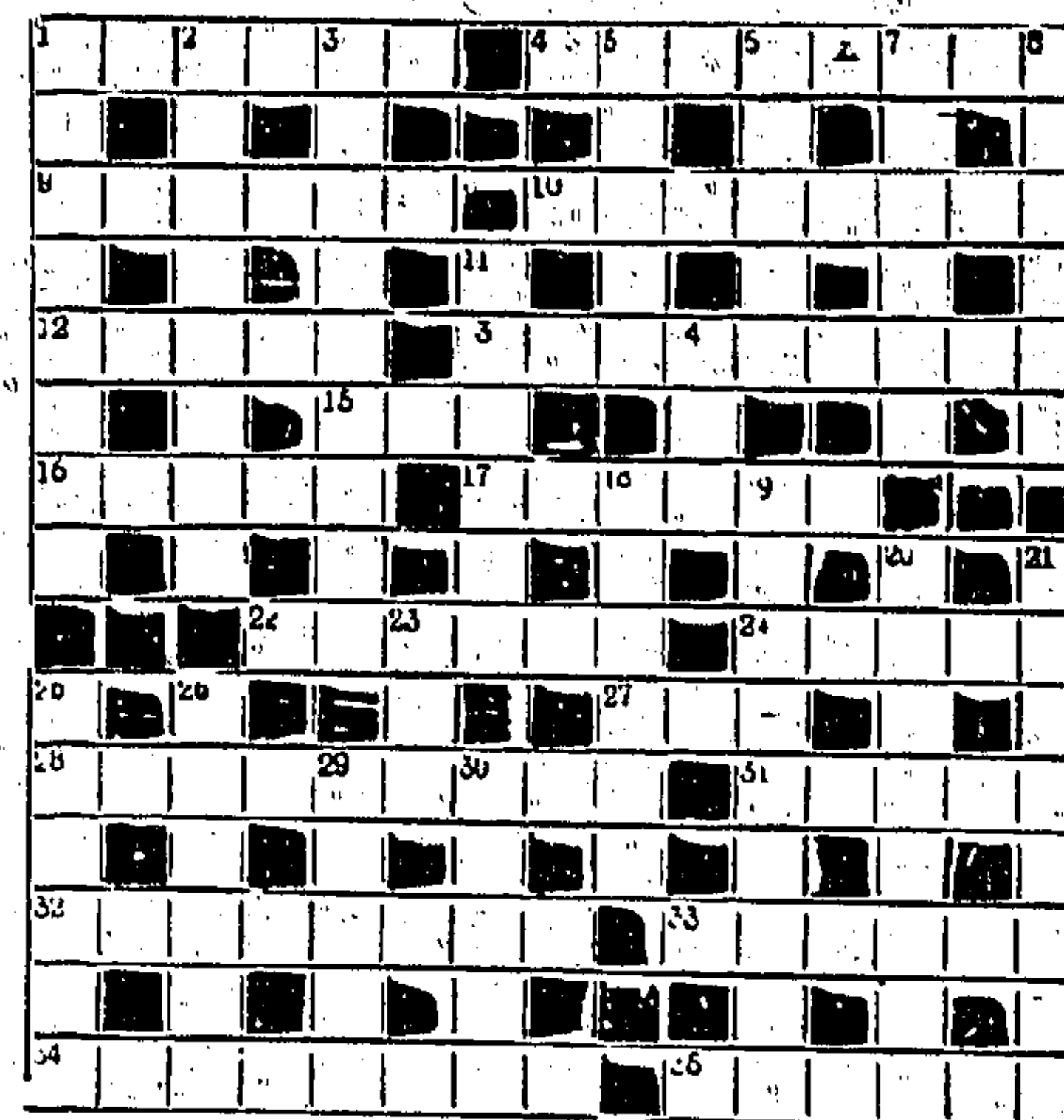
Gwili Andre in the RKO cafe, wearing a hand-knitted suit of reddish brown and white with a gay scarf of scarlet and a brown felt hat.

Raquel Torres, week-ending at Palm Springs, wore a knitted bathing suit in grey. It had no back to speak of and a strap around her neck held it in place.



Shura Cazin's Beauty Quartette who are appearing at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, at the Gala Night next Saturday.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 You may easily get into one as the result of kicking up capers.
- 4 Though involving risk it is nicely exact.
- 9 What the 'Tooting' gentleman obviously did as well as Edward.
- 10 To me this always suggests a palace.
- 12 You'll want the steward here.
- 13 Give like for like.
- 15 I'm in Scotland. You see the point?
- 16 Sideways, like a very essential part of the old-time prairie schooner.
- 17 A peaceful spot in harbour.
- 22 Stick.
- 24 Make the spar secure and hand that crab over—the barbarian that bit me. I hear him extra ill-will (hidden).
- 27 Vienna's West-end.
- 28 Number.
- 31 River.
- 32 You could cook a steak on it by the fire, or riding.
- 33 To travel women as well as men must give age.
- 34 Though it may be opposed you can be sure that that is right.
- 35 A playground often, alas.

Down

- 1 You'll see the solution tomorrow, and that's the clue.
- 2 Named after the man who made the road easier in South Africa.
- 3 If at Court don't lose your head: it certainly would be considered as an affront.

- 5 Gay, though hidden in Clue 24.
- 6 May be struck without hurt.
- 7 This canal is in Scotland.
- 8 Flowers.
- 11 More than certified—refined and courteous.
- 14 Since.
- 18 To promote without higher pay.
- 19 Prompt use makes it the highest of all.
- 20 Water.
- 21 Let me net ten of this sort of property and I'll retire.
- 23 The feminine portion of 22.
- 25 This church official is, really, the limit before he finishes.
- 26 Cocks.
- 29 "Of two—the less is always to be chosen." (Thomas a Kempis.)
- 30 Hidden in Clue 24.

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHATNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila marches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, who is backing the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion's demands and tired of her also, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila.

A few days later Jim calls Sheila and tells her Marion is out of the show. A messenger comes to Sheila's boarding house bringing her a huge basket of red geraniums.

CHAPTER XXI

Myrtle and Sheila stared at each other. The flowers were being borne up the stairs in the arms of a staggering delivery man. Sheila had never seen geraniums such as these before. They had been cut and fastened to long stems through which the man exclaimed, by some cunning arrangement they could absorb water.

"We had to send to half a dozen of our greenhouses to get them, Miss," he said.

Sheila thought, "He wants a tip," and went to get her purse. But the man shook his head.

"No, Miss. I've been tipped plenty." The delivery man turned and clattered, whistling, down the stairs.

"Where are you going to put them?" Myrtle asked. The girls surveyed the huge container, water filled, with the crimson geraniums arranged in profusion. They were lovely. Enjoying their unusual beauty, Sheila wondered why they were not more popular. She was to know immediately.

"That fellow tracked those red petals all over the place?" Ma Lowell ejaculated, puffing up the stairs again after seeing the man out of the house. No one ever came in or went out of the lodging house unless Ma knew it.

"Say—" she went on, "those geraniums, certainly do bring back old times!"

Ma had been born in the country. Conversation about her childhood was dotted with reminiscences of a wide range. Today brought forth a wealth of anecdotes—her mother's sunny kitchen window filled with geraniums and begonias. Plant slips exchanged among



the neighbours. Ma sighed, as she did frequently, wiping her face with her apron. Both Sheila and Myrtle well knew that she could not have been hired to return to the life of those days, however much she might sigh for it.

"What are you going to do with these flowers?" Ma asked Sheila. "I don't know. Send them to a hospital, maybe. 'Wear some—' 'Wear them? Geraniums?' 'They'll look well with my black chiffon.' 'Well—maybe. They'd look better to me in a kitchen. You know—one of those little model kitchens you see in the magazines. Checked curtains at the windows and all.'"

Myrtle looked at the other girl. "I'll bet you'd rather have a kitchen like that than your name in electric lights." "I might." "Read the note, Sheila. See

what he says. Of course, it's none of my business—I"

Sheila opened the envelope with fingers that trembled a little. It was written on fine club stationery and the hand writing was just what she would have expected from Craig Abbott. There was humour in his face, in his words and even in his scrawl.

"Funny writing, isn't it?" was Myrtle's contribution. "However, it would certainly be useful on a cheque."

"Dear Little Geranium Lady," the note began. "If you will have dinner with me tonight or tomorrow night or the night after that—or all three of them—I'll tell you something to make even your lovely hair curl a little tighter. I'll call you this morning at 11."

And at 11 Abbott called. Sheila had told him she had a dinner engagement for that evening but they arranged a tea date. "And perhaps," Abbott said, "I can persuade you to re-arrange your other plans after that. Who is the man, anyhow? If it is Stanley, can't all three of us have dinner together? He is as interested in your future as I am."

The girl smiled wisely into the transmitter. "It isn't Dick," she said. "And I can't break the engagement." "Well, we'll see about that later. Meanwhile, put on your best air of expectancy. I have news for you."

At 4.30 they were seated in a taxicab threading along Broadway. Sheila had learned several things in the meantime. She had learned that Craig Abbott, the young man she had supposed to be a casual, old-time acquaintance of Jim Blaine's, was the man whose money had financed "When Lights Are Low." He was the man responsible for her losing her job in that play. Somehow she didn't feel as angry about that as perhaps she should have been.

Abbott, resplendent in a beautifully cut suit and an amazing tie, eyed her amusedly. "How're the rehearsals coming?" he asked.

"Almost over. We'll be leaving for the road, you know, in a day or two."

"Yes, I know. I own part of that show, as it happens. Oh, you didn't know that, did you?"

"Well," said Sheila, "I hope that doesn't mean bad luck for me. You were backing 'When Lights Are Low' too, weren't you?"

Abbott nodded. "I was. But that's another story. What I have to tell you today is that I'm still backing 'When Lights Are Low.' Miss Randolph's out of it. Left for the west last night. Why don't you take over her part?"

"I knew Marion Randolph had gone," Sheila told him. "But she had a contract, didn't she?" "I don't understand about that part."

"She did have," Abbott's tone was serious. "But I released



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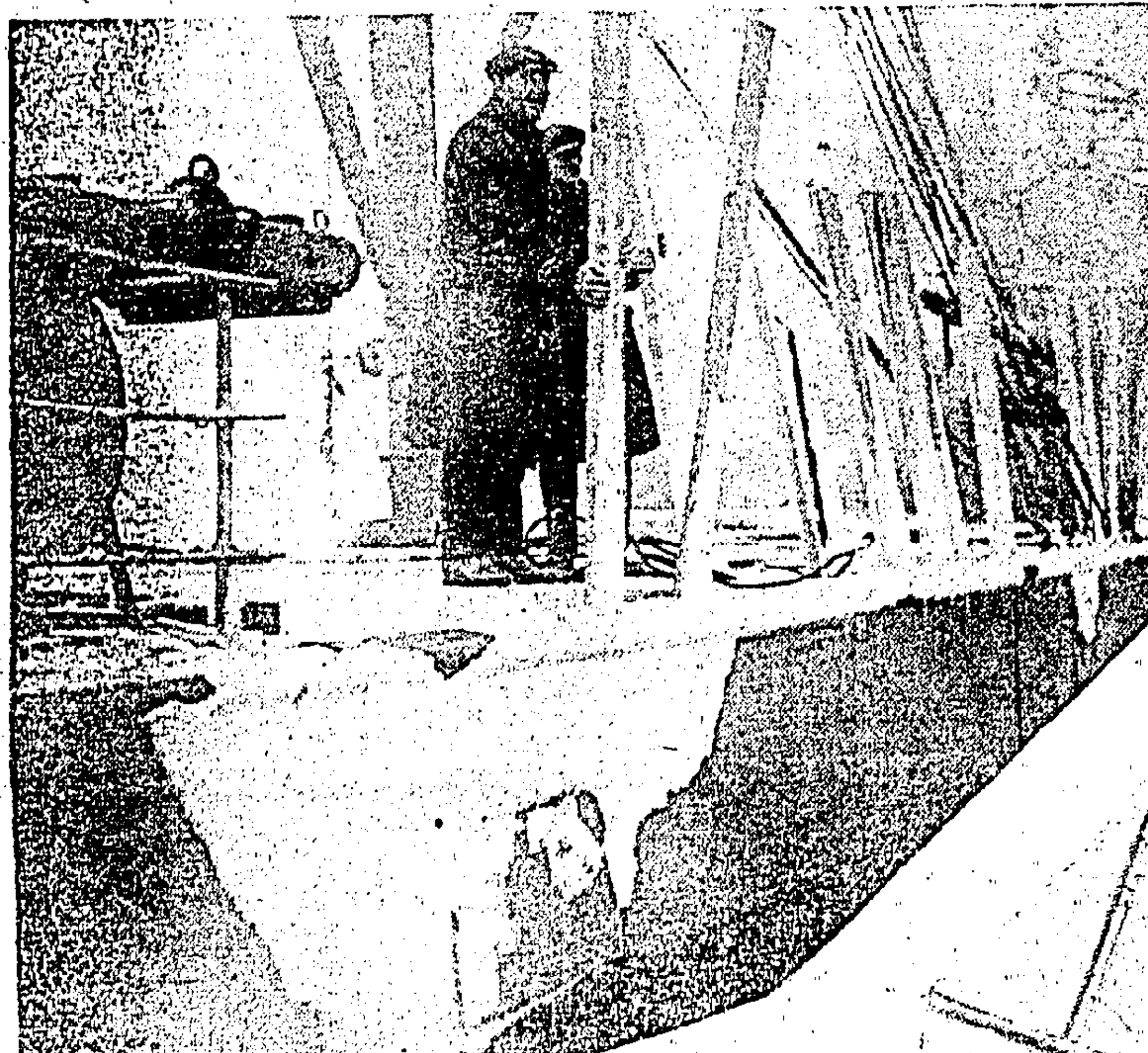
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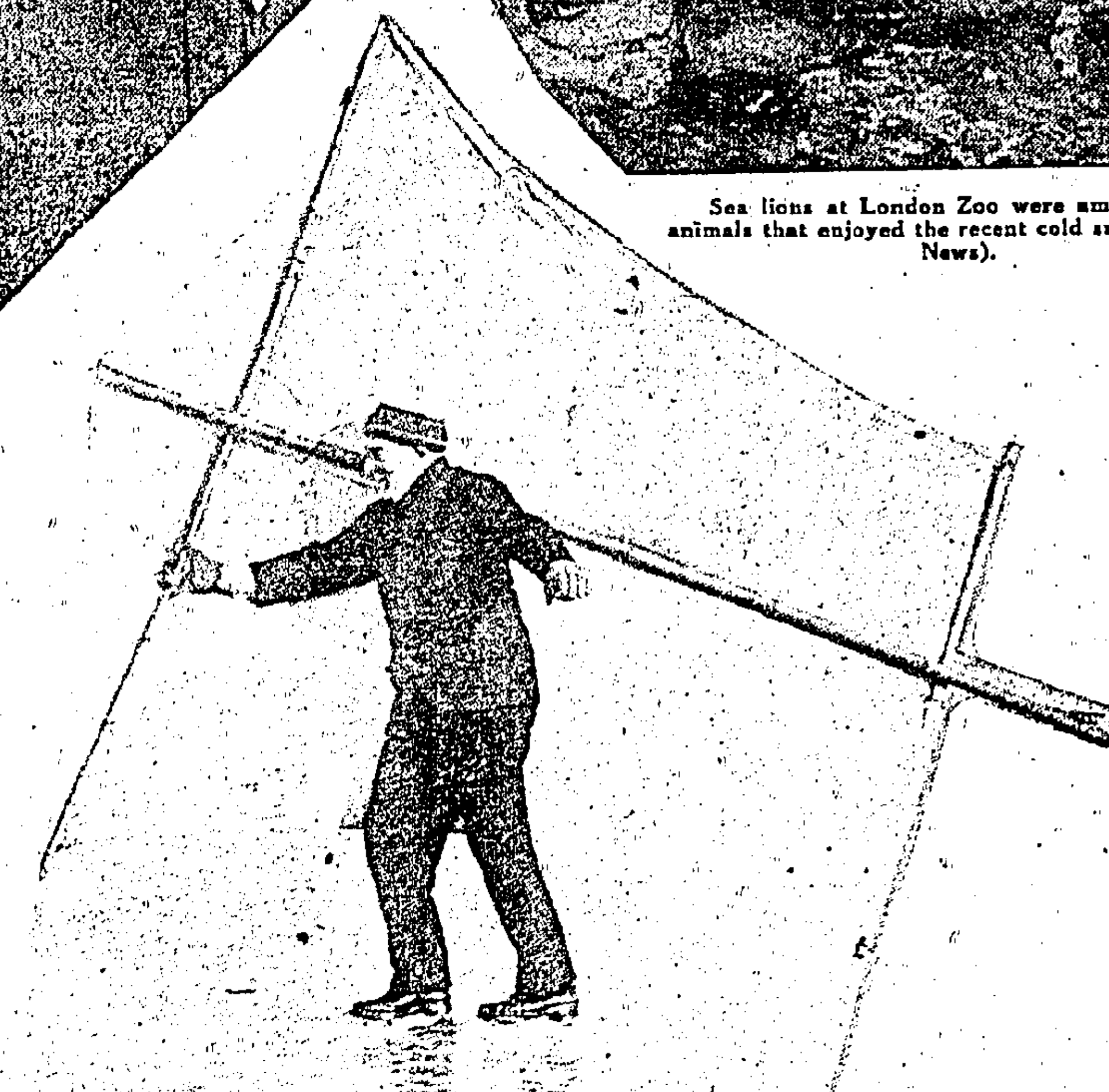
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The s.s. Nordby arrived in the Thames recently with her cargo frozen in and her decks covered with ice. The crew had to prise up the decks before her cargo could be unloaded. Photo shows the side of the vessel. (Planet News).



Sea lions at London Zoo were among the few animals that enjoyed the recent cold snap. (Planet News).



Sail skating was adopted as a winter sport in the recent cold snap in England. Photo shows the Rev. F. W. Fulford on the ice at Lingay Fen. (Planet News).



Convinced that only a bomb could have wrought the destruction pictured here, Philadelphia police sought close to an "inspector" believed to have planted an explosive in the home of John M. di Silverio, banker and American head of the Banca di Italia. DI Silverio's wife was killed and sixteen persons were injured.



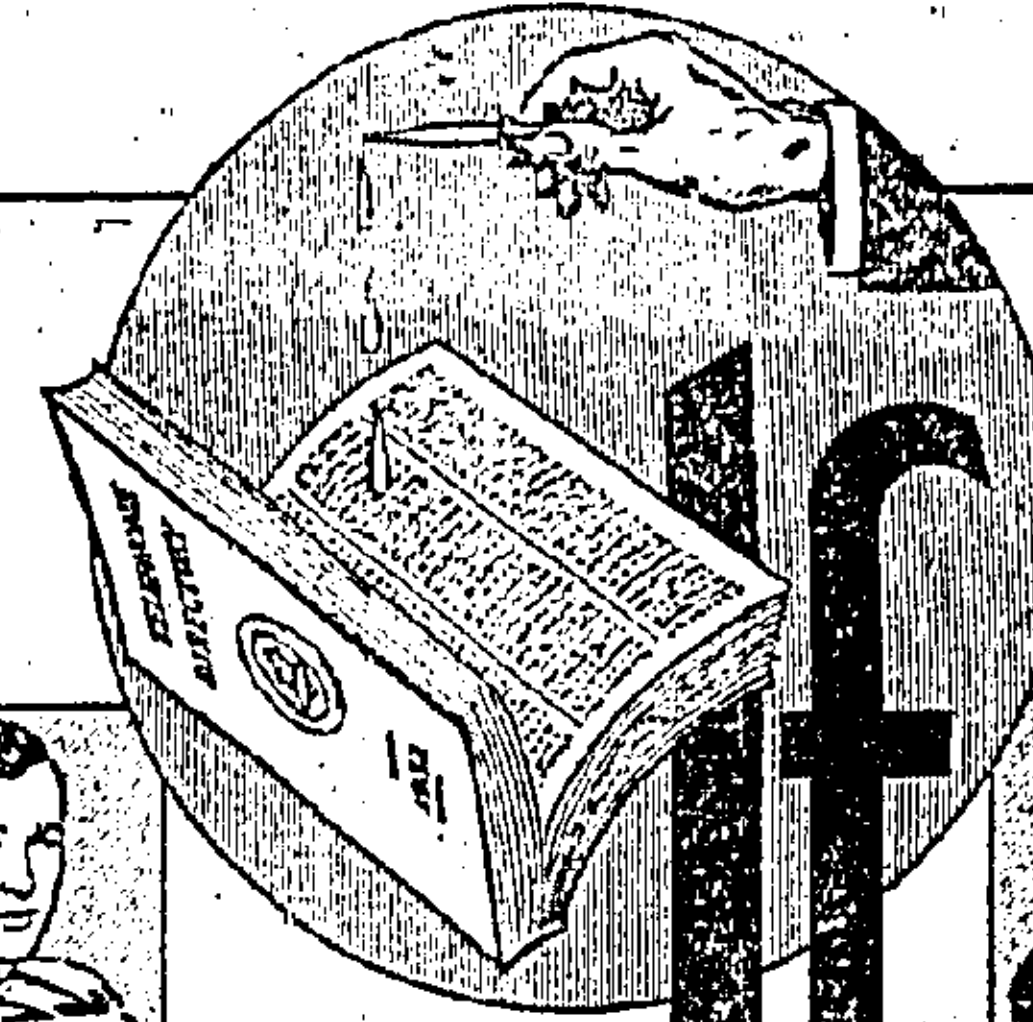
Valencia police were determined when they set about to round up anarchists recently and their vigilance is shown by the armed officers at the doorway to a home where a number of anarchists were hiding. A number of persons were shot.

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That the Articles of Association be altered so that the following Article shall be substituted for existing Article 100 viz:—

"100. The Directors, other than the Managing Director, shall be paid by way of remuneration for their services the sum of \$3,000 per annum in respect of each Director. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the above mentioned resolution.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1933.

By Order of the Board:
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of the 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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NOTICE

Non-payment of Water Accounts.

Excess water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances, much inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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NOTICE

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 26th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

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DANGEROUS GOODS STORAGE

TWO SHOP-KEEPERS FINED

Two shop-keepers in Kowloon were summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for contravention of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance. Lau Tam, of 703 Shanghai Street, was summoned for storing 60 gallons of petrol in a pit at the back-yard of his premises without a licence from the Hon. J. G. P.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, who prosecuted, stated that the ground floor was used as a garage. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

In the case of To Po, who was summoned on two charges in respect of storing 50 gallons of turpentine, and 50 gallons of spirit of wine, Mr. Fitz-Henry said defendant's premises, No. 31 Nan Chang Street, were used as a paint and varnish factory. Defendant had a licence some time ago, but following a fire in Nan Chang Street in January last, his permit was cancelled. A fine of \$25 on each charge was imposed.



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A new picture of the Schneider Trio, with their harpsichord. They are giving a recital at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Monday night.

NEW ADMIRAL ARRIVES

SIR FREDK. DREYER IN HONGKONG

Succeeding Admiral Sir Howard Kelly as Commander-in-Chief, China Squadron, from Saturday next, Admiral Sir F. Dreyer arrived in Hongkong this morning by the P. & O. liner Ranpara, accompanied by Lady Dreyer and his staff. No official arrangements were made to welcome the new Commander-in-Chief, who will not actually relieve Admiral Kelly until Saturday morning.

On Saturday, H. M. S. Suffolk will break the flag of the new Commander-in-Chief at 8 a.m., and will salute the flag of Admiral Kelly with seventeen guns, H.M.S. Kent returning the salute. Admiral Kelly, after inspecting a guard of honour at Queen's Pier at 10.20 a.m., will cross the harbour in the Green Barge and will embark aboard the P. & O. liner Corfu, which leaves for London at noon.

Courtesy calls will be made by the Commodore and the G.O.C. British Troops on the new Commander-in-Chief on the same morning, and at 11.30 a.m. Admiral Dreyer will call on His Excellency the Governor, afterwards returning the calls of the Commodore and the G.O.C. His Excellency the Governor will return the Commander-in-Chief's call at 12.30 p.m.

GAMBLING ON THE PEAK

BATCH OF SERVANTS FINED

A house coolie and a gardener, employed at 370, The Peak, the residence of Mr. C. C. Clarke, Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with running a gaming house in the servants' quarters of their master's house. Both defendants, on conviction were fined \$20 each.

Sub-Inspector Sheppard prosecuted, and stated that \$2.05 and 48 cents in Chinese money was picked up from the table. There was a general stampede when the police entered, and one of the defendants attempted to retrieve the money from the table.

Seven others, employed at different Peak houses, were fined \$3 each for playing pai kwan.

RECORD BRITISH FLIGHT

AIRMEN SOON TO RETURN HOME

London, Mar. 8.

A new engine has now been fitted to the Fairey Napier monoplane in which Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Nicholson broke the long distance record last month.

The machine, after tests, flew over Cape Town this afternoon, and the airmen will on Monday begin their tour of the country on their homeward journey.—British Wireless.

"All right, young man; the Police will go with you and if your story is true, I will pay your licence for you." This cheering message came from Mr. Wynne-Jones on the Magistrate's Bench this morning, and the "young man," who was in his seventy-third year, pleading distressed circumstances in connexion with a hawking charge, was led away, expressing his thanks.

U. S. MONEY CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

United States at the present time is about \$34,250,000,000, of which over a thousand million dollars is estimated to be among the currency already in circulation, leaving the Government about three thousand million dollars in gold to cover present and future paper money.—Reuter.

N.Y. STOCK MARKET.

According to cable advices received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York believes that the Stock Exchange markets will resume on Friday, as buying orders are piling up with brokerage houses at prices generally higher than Friday's closing in anticipation of sharp upward trend. All selling orders have been cancelled.

Traders are speculating on a possibility of a short squeeze, but recall similar instances when the Stock Exchange came to the rescue, imposing restrictions to prevent wild fluctuations. Spot commodities are rising sharply, sugar being up 20 points, and companies are selling only to customers, to forestall speculation.

"GUTTER" PRICES.

Yesterday, gutter markets sprang up in various sections of the financial district. Prices quoted were generally at or above Friday's closing rates. It was impossible to determine the volume. One dealer said several traders showed actual cash in the neighbourhood of \$20,000.

Most business reported was in active Stock Exchange leaders, J. I. Case appearing to be the favourite and being done at 39 which is up 3/8 from the last official quotation on March 3rd. American Tel. & Tel. was done at 100, up 1/8, Allied Chemical & Dye was quoted at 80, up 1/2, General Motors at 10, off 3/4, and Standard Brands at 14-1/2, off 1/2. The demand was reported to have come mostly from short sellers, who fear a sharp rally when the market opens.

LONDON MORE HOPEFUL.

A more hopeful feeling regarding the American crisis was displayed in the London financial market to-day. The restriction on dealings in dollars continued but other currencies were dealt in fairly freely.

On the Stock Market Exchange there was a more confident tone in all sections.

British funds gained from one-eighth to nine-sixteenth. War Loan three and half per cent. was quoted at 99 1/4. Gold mining shares were again active. Gold was quoted at 118/11.—British Wireless.

THE CHASE BANK.

The local office of the Chase Bank is in receipt of the following cable from its Head-Office in New York:

"The Chase National Bank have opened the same as all clearing house banks for restricted business in accordance with Government ruling."

"Go out of Court!" was the stern retort Mr. Schofield gave to a Chinese woman in the Central Police Court this morning, when she refused to stop talking. Her son was in the dock charged with hawking Chinese newspapers without a licence. Sergeant Nolloth explained that the defendant hawked with his mother's licence while she was asleep in the early morning. A fine of \$2, or five days, was imposed.



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SCHNEIDER TRIO FURTHER RECITAL ON MONDAY

Another big musical treat is promised for Hongkong on Monday, the 13th instant, when the world-famed Schneider Trio will give a recital at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, at 9.15 p.m. Possessing excellent acoustic properties, the Roof Garden should prove an ideal venue for the concert, which will be of a most attractive order.

A feature of the programme will be the giving over of the whole of the first part to harpsichord music, from the works of old masters—English, German and French. The instrument to be used has never been played upon before in Hongkong, being a much larger and in every way superior model to that used at a previous recital here. It is a six-pedalled instrument, and is of remarkably fine tone.

The second part of the programme will comprise two piano trios, by Brahms and Arensky, both beautiful works. In the hands of such accomplished musicians as the Schneider Trio, these compositions are sure to be immensely enjoyed.

The Schneider Trio is also to give a recital at the Canton Club, Shumien, on the 14th inst., at which the harpsichord will be used.

The programme for Monday's recital is as follows:

1. Suite by old Composers: (a) Choral L. Couperin, (b) Menuet J. Rameau, (c) Largo J. Lully, (d) Musette J. Leclair, (e) Fuguettes G. Handel. Harpsichord, Violin, Violoncello.

2. Air H. Purcell. Violoncello and Harpsichord.

3. (a) Fuga & minor G. Frescobaldi, (b) La Poule J. Rameau. Harpsichord Solo.

4. Trio op. 8. Major: Allegro con brio, Scherzo (Allegro molto), allegro. J. Brahms. Piano, Violoncello.

Part II.
Trio D minor, Allegro moderato, Scherzo, Elegia, Allegro non troppo, A. Arensky. Piano, Violin, Violoncello.

NOTABLE VISITORS

EARL AND COUNTESS OF OSSORY

Among the passengers by the P. & O. liner Ranpura, which arrived this morning from London, are the Earl and Countess of Ossory, who are en route to Peking, where they will be the guests for some time of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory will return to England in three months via Canada.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

GENERAL TONE FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The improved sentiment was maintained yesterday, the general tone being firm.

	Mar. 7.	Mar. 8.
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 96½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 67	£ 68
5% Loan 1912	£ 42½	£ 43½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 72½	£ 73
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 94½	£ 96½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 30-40	£ 30-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 65-75	£ 65-75
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 18-24	£ 18-24
5% Lung Taiing U. Hui Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% International Loan 1924	95/4½	95/4½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 65½	£ 66
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 76½	£ 76½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit-Amor. Tob. Chinese, Eng. & Min.	20/-	21½
J. & P. Coats	48/9	48/9
Courtauld's	27/6	28/-
Distillers	53/-	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	20/-	20/10½
Eveready	20/-	20/3
General Electric (England)	40/9	40/9
Guinness	78/3	78/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/3	24/10½
Impl. Tobacco	88/6	82/6
Pinchin Johnson	25/6	25/3
Turner & Newall	24/-	24/6
Unilever	28/6	28/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	9/9	9/9
Burma Corp.	10/4½	10/10½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	£ 13½	£ 13½
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	48/-	48/-
Vickers	6/9	6/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/6	36/3
Burmah Oil	57/5	57/6
Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/7½
Royal Dutch	£ 17	£ 16½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/1½	43/1½

FOUR MOTOR MISHAPS

NONE OF A SERIOUS NATURE

No fewer than four minor motor accidents were notified to the police yesterday, two of which occurred in Hillier Street, in the Central district.

Sui Ping-chaung reported that he parked his car in Hillier Street yesterday morning, and while the vehicle was there an unknown lorry collided with it, causing slight damage.

While reversing his car in Hillier Street, Chan Kai-wan struck a Yellow taxi, damaging the bumper.

Knocked down by a motor cycle, ridden by Wong Yee-wing, a boy aged 10 years, received injuries to his forehead and was removed to hospital for treatment. The accident occurred in Pokfulam Road near the junction of Third Street.

A ricksha puller, Ngai Yee, was the victim of the fourth accident. He was pulling his vehicle along Des Voeux Road West, when he was struck by a public motor car. He received head injuries.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	March 7.	March 8.
Paris	88½	87.13/16
Geneva	18.07½	17.88½
Berlin	14.77½	14.19/32
Helsingfors	228	227
Athens	194½	194
Oso	600	605
Milan	68.11/16	67.13/16
Buenos Aires	41	40½
Shanghai	1/8½	1/8½
New York	—	—
Amsterdam	8.70½	8.69
Vienna	30½	30
Prague	111½	116½
Madrid	41.11/16	41½
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/4	1/4
Brussels	24.99½	24.70½
Stockholm	18.29/32	18.29/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	—	1/9
Bombay	1/9	1/2½
Yokohama	3/3½	—
Montevideo	—	4.13
Montreal	4.16	99½
War Loan	99½	250
Belgrade	250	—
South Africa	£100 = £99½	£100 =
Silver (spot)	17½	17½
Silver (forward)	17.15/16	18.1/16
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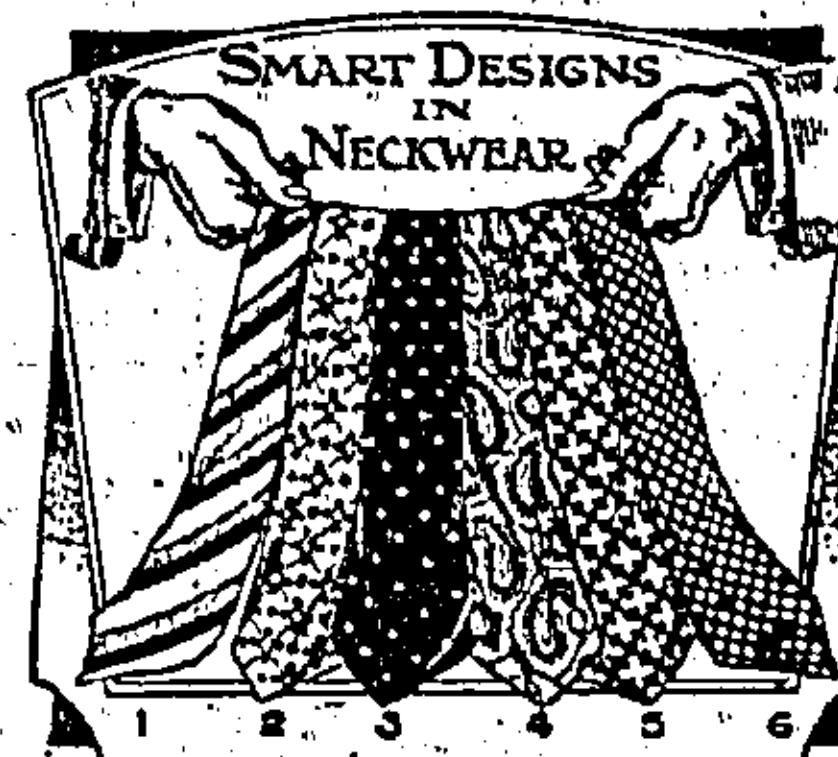
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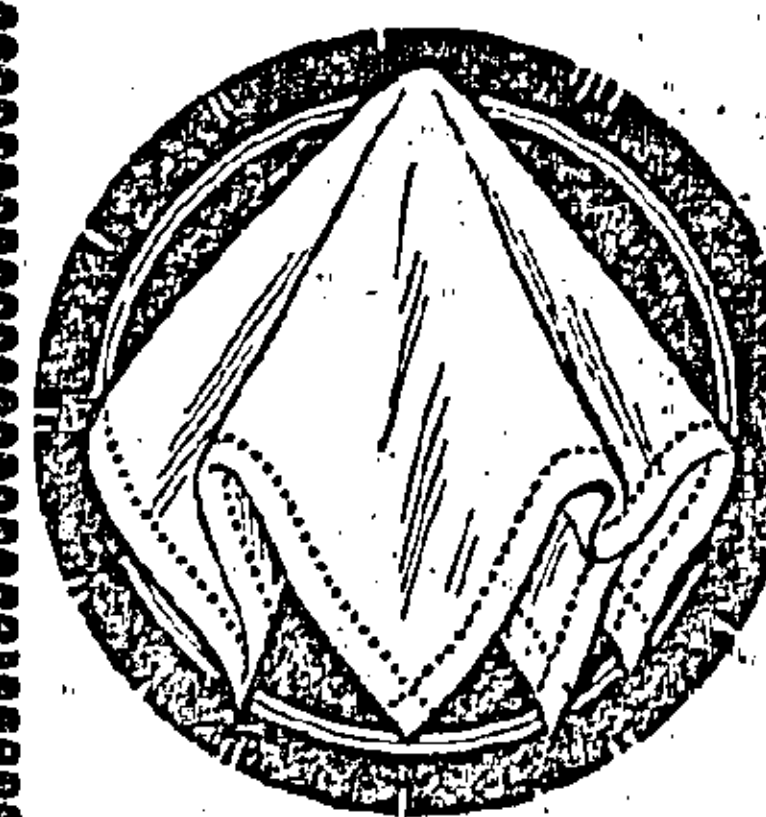


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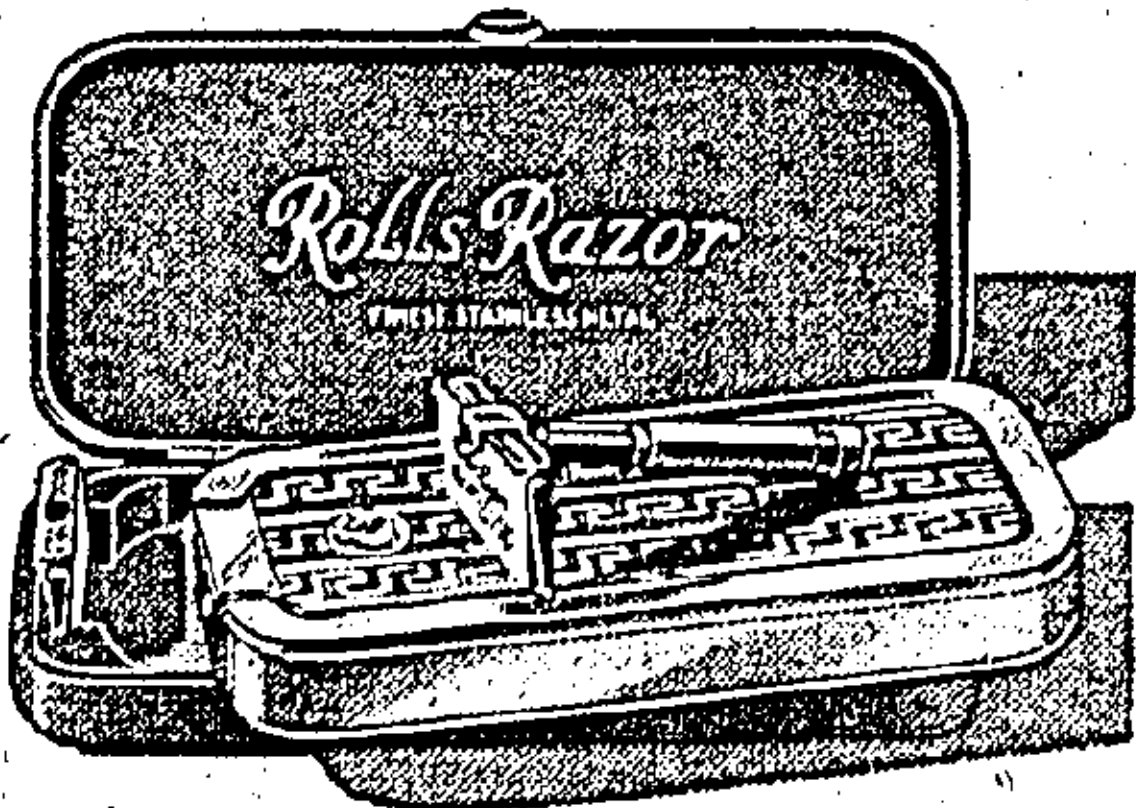
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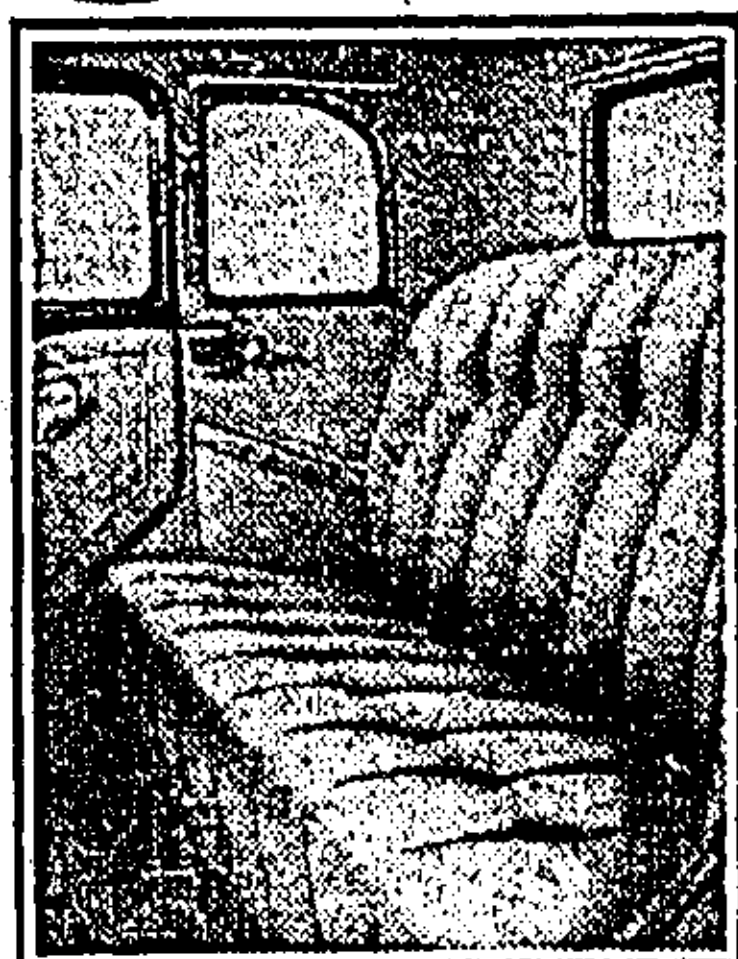
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PLANNED MONEY

The banking crisis in the United States is yet another indication of the fact that the world's monetary systems are at present in a sorry muddle. It is even more; it is proof of the absurdity of the world continuing to rely on a supposedly automatic regulation of currency and credit which has obviously failed to work. Sir Basil Blackett, the noted economist, in a recent book, deals at length with the place of planned money in a planned economic system, and his submissions are very much to the point at the present moment. His first thesis is that stability of internal prices is to be preferred to stability of exchange rates, such as the gold standard used to secure, and is the more to be preferred now, when gold has signally failed to provide a standard of value. He would like to see all countries by agreement pursuing a policy of internal price stabilisation, and ceasing to base their internal currencies on gold, even if they were to retain it as a means of making foreign payments. This leads, incidentally, to a plea for the regulation of overseas lending. If all countries kept their internal prices stable, says Sir Basil, there would be little room for variation in exchange rates, provided international capital movements were kept under control. As a preliminary to price stabilisation, it is suggested that action should be taken to raise the levels of wholesale prices throughout the world to a point consistent with present fixed charges and with profitable production. Failing general world agreement, Sir Basil thinks an agreement could be reached between Britain and the United States to raise prices and keep them stable thereafter, even if America remains on the gold standard and we remain off. The thought which will naturally suggest itself, after reading these proposals, is that quite so easy a policy as it sounds. None the less, Sir Basil is on sound ground when he contends that a nearer ap-

proach to internal price stability, at a raised level, is by far the most important objective of monetary policy. It is certainly much to be preferred to any attempt to put back gold upon its throne, or to devise, in the face of the economic nationalism of the separate States, any alternative international standard. In the case of Britain and certain other nations, a return to gold might be intolerable, but there seems, none the less, little possibility of setting up another international standard in its place.

Presidential Power

The proposition is growing in strength that some form of congressional action shall be taken by which President Roosevelt shall have authority extending far beyond that normally conferred upon the President for the purpose of expediting the campaign against national depression. The only concrete proposition thus far made is that he should be given dictatorial authority over reduction in federal expenditures, especially those for salaries. To some extent this is a "passing of the buck" on the part of Congress. It will be much easier for a President just elected to cut the pay of tens of thousands of men and women than it would be for congressmen who in a little over a year, will be seeking nomination and re-election. President Roosevelt has come into office equipped with a weapon for enforcing his will of which President Hoover was entirely destitute. He has control of tens of thousands of appointments to federal offices for a share in which all will be eager. The careful use and allotment of this patronage will go a long way toward bending Congress to his desires. There may be the unsophisticated to whom such strategy will seem offensive. It certainly is not wholly in line with that idealistic conception of politics for which the National Civil Service Reform Association stands. But it is not novel. Even so idealistic a student of government, essentially a "reformer" in the White House as Mr. Woodrow Wilson, used patronage with consummate skill to bring Congress around to his way of thinking. He, like Roosevelt, came in with a shift of parties, and had a full list of offices at his disposal. It is reported that in the tenders of office made by the President, he has exacted a pledge to co-operate 100 per cent. in his economic programme. Whether this is true or merely a political rumour no one can say. But however out of accord with the sentimental view of politics it is realistic and in the end advantageous to the public.

A Peace Plan.

A remarkable peace plan, devised by a farmer, has been submitted as a possible qualification for the Nobel peace award. The plan is that of a new World Court with teeth. Mr. Kornved, the author, stops chopping wood in his farmyard when he has visitors to raise a sunburned face and blue eyes, and tell how his plan would act in the present Asiatic troubles. "The World Court—with one voting representative for each member nation—would allow China and Japan to present their cases. An impartial decision would be reached. Should either or both refuse to accept the decision, the dissenter would be required to submit the question of rejection to its citizens. Should one vote to reject, it would be classed a hostile nation. If such a hostile nation started invasion of a member nation, the World Court would mobilise a world police—as high as 75 per cent. of the armed forces of all member nations—to bring peace by blockade. Should both nations' electors reject the court decision, each would submit the question of war to a referendum of its able-bodied men of military age. Each man voting affirmatively would automatically enlist for service." Mr. Kornved would desire the World Court to work for a universal language and international commerce laws as a means of ending international disputes. It would have power to try and sentence propagandists who lead peoples to war.

MONEYLENDERS' COURT.

By JAMES M. KELLEHER

"Money is the cause of most of the hardship in this world," is a saying as true as it is true, and if there is one man in Hongkong who knows it, it is the Puisse Judge of the Supreme Court. Every Friday morning, Mr. Justice Wood presides over a Court, packed with moneylenders and their debtors. From his seat on the Bench, he hears tales of misfortune, of money borrowed for share speculation and of shares that crashed instead of rising.

The solicitors' table is surrounded by the men of law, draped in the robes of their profession. The crowd in the back benches wear no robes, but they are distinguishable just the same. Here are men with white turbans and black beards, clutching white slips of paper in their hands, and here are Chinese from the coolie class, with \$10 debts, to shop-owners with liabilities of up to \$1000.

Occasionally, on the side benches are a few Europeans who have borrowed to pay off some pressing debt and borrowed again to pay off the money-lender. Crushed by the ever-increasing interest burden, they despair of any chance to meet their obligations, and allow the money-lender to drag them before the Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

"Cour-r-r!" draws the Clerk of the Court as the Puisse Judge enters. Everybody rises. The Judge, bows to the Court and the Courts bows to the Judge. Everybody sits down. "The Judge loses no time. 'Writ Number 1566' he announces, and the Indian interpreter calls the name of the creditor. The ring of his voice has not died away when the Chinese interpreter's voice echoes and re-echoes through the Court-room and corridors, calling the delinquent to account."

There is a stir in the back benches. Creditor and debtor come forward. The Puisse Judge explains the debtor's position to him, while the money-lender listens in a bored sort of way.

The debtor's version of the affair runs on set lines. He borrowed the money on account of either sickness, bad business, or for shares which fell. He signed for double the amount he received and was charged too much interest. The money-lender puts his case briefly.

Very soon, the Puisse Judge is prying into the case. How much money was actually borrowed? Why? At what interest? How much has been paid back? Are there any receipts? What is the debtor's present financial position. In what amounts can be re-pay the debt?

Occasionally, when a case is called, a solicitor rises to represent one of the parties. If it happens that a European is in trouble over unpaid chits, reporters take a very live interest in the proceedings.

"Call the defendant," says His Honour. The defendant is called, but does not appear. "Shall I prove this in Chambers to-morrow?" asked the solicitor. "Yes," says His Honour and the inside story is never told.

What dramas of human folly and misplaced trust have their culmination in the Moneylenders' Court. Many a man who has stood before the Puisse Judge

owes his misfortune to the gambling hells on the Macao Peninsula. But he will never admit it to the Judge. Plunged heavily into debt by the elusiveness of a number which will not come up, he has returned to Hongkong and borrowed to keep his head above water. Although he blames Macao and blames the money-lender, he does so unjustly. His frail human nature is to blame, and as long as the gambling instinct, at least, latent in everyone, is unrestrained, the Moneylenders' Court will remain as crowded as ever.

INITIALS MENACE

By A. P. GARLAND.

The well-wishers of the Association of Scientific Workers—and who isn't such?—will certainly wish well to the suggestion that a Bill should be promoted to prohibit the use of bogus degrees.

But I'd go farther. I'd insist that something should also be done to rid the world of the menace that comes from the present plague of initials after the name.

For example, not long ago I read on an advertisement of a lecture, free—get that—"The Inner Self," by a certain "Mr. A.O.R.C."

Now at the time I was deeply interested in my inner self and wanted to know more about it. Moreover, I wanted to refute my doctor, who had the nerve to say that I ate too much and walked too little. So in the ordinary way I should have been among the leading files at the lecture hall, waiting for the doors to open. Why then did I hesitate? Why in the end after much thought, did I decide that it would be a far, far better thing to stay at home and—if remember rightly—munch the pelargoniums than to listen to this bird's ramblings on "The Inner Self"? Simply because I did not understand what A.O.R.C. meant.

Was it "Ancient Order of Rat-Catchers"? Was it "Armenian Orphans Reception Committee"? Was it? But what was the use? But even the well-known initials, such as you can look up in any well-bred reference book, are often confusing.

As an instance, suppose you wanted a chartered accountant to work out your losses for the previous year and in a careless way applied to the A.C.S., instead of to the A.C.A., the latter being the Association of Chartered Accountants.

Wouldn't you feel such an ass when in return you were sent an additional curate, the A.C.S. being the Additional Curates' Society? Similarly, if you wanted your family tree worked out to two places of decimals, you'd send for F.G.H.S., that is, a Fellow of the Genealogical and Historical Society. But if by mistake you asked for an F.G.S., do you know what you'd get? Cut my throat if I tell a lie—you'd get a little headed man with a hammer, a Fellow of the Geological Society. The fact is, every job is done, firm, pile-driving to one-shilling, has its institute with degrees and initials after the name, and the situation is getting out of hand.

Incidentally, what is an A.O.R.C.?

The Very Idea!

THIS TECHNOCRACY

By Edward Kelly, Crazy Enough.

Of course, you all understand this wonderful new American system? Technocracy, they call it.

As a matter of fact neither do we. But we're all for Technocracy.

We're all for it for the same reason that we're for the Einstein Theory of Relativity. They both give us something to write about when we've exhausted the weather, shroffs, wives and other famous subjects we have discussed.

Besides, nobody seems to understand what Einstein's Theory and Technocracy means, which is another argument in their favour.

The literal translation of technocracy is "that doctore is not mad". The American translation is "barter". The barter you do for the barter you spread on bread.

Under our old system we Technocrate with money, but what with Bank crashes, but \$100 notes and chipped dollars, we'll soon have to adopt the new American style.

For instance, you go into the Hotel and order a glass of beer. When the boy brings the chit you pay him with the dead pig you ran over out at Mongkok, and for which you had to give the original owner your pants.

The whole thing is built up on the exchange of commodities. You've got to have a barter to make it successful. That's why America is cutting out prohibition.

And, as one man to another, we are all for this idea of Technocracy. We have for exchange one Star Ferry ticket (old), one pen knife (both blades broken), one wife (nagging), one bottle opener, one bottle (empty), and one season ticket for the H.K.J.C. Annual Meeting (1932). All these, with the exception of one (1) wife, we will barter for one (1) bottle of Johnny Walker.

We could not think of Technocrating our wife. How dare you suggest that we would descend to such loathsome depths of depravity? No, sir! We will give her away, free, with postage added, to the first applicant.

With Technocracy, you will have to work only two hours a day! What a difference! It will make in Hongkong.

Saying which, we dismiss Technocracy from our mind, merely remarking that if they start making people in Hongkong work two hours a day, we quit, along with our fellow-workers in the banks, government offices and other high institutions.

LETTERS FROM ARAMINTA (IN AUSTRALIA).

O gee, or gosh it makes me sad and bores me till I'm weary for all the day they chatter away about this old leg theory.

quant suff quant suff ive had enough lets set the ball rolling and when it bumps towards the stumps just swipe this body line bowling

for cricket is a splendid thing dont try to make it tame sir whats a black eye or a whack on the thigh play up and play the game sir

p s i was talking to a wire worm the other day and i said whats that big building theyre building over there and he said o thats a new hospital for cricketers and he laughed ha ha ha

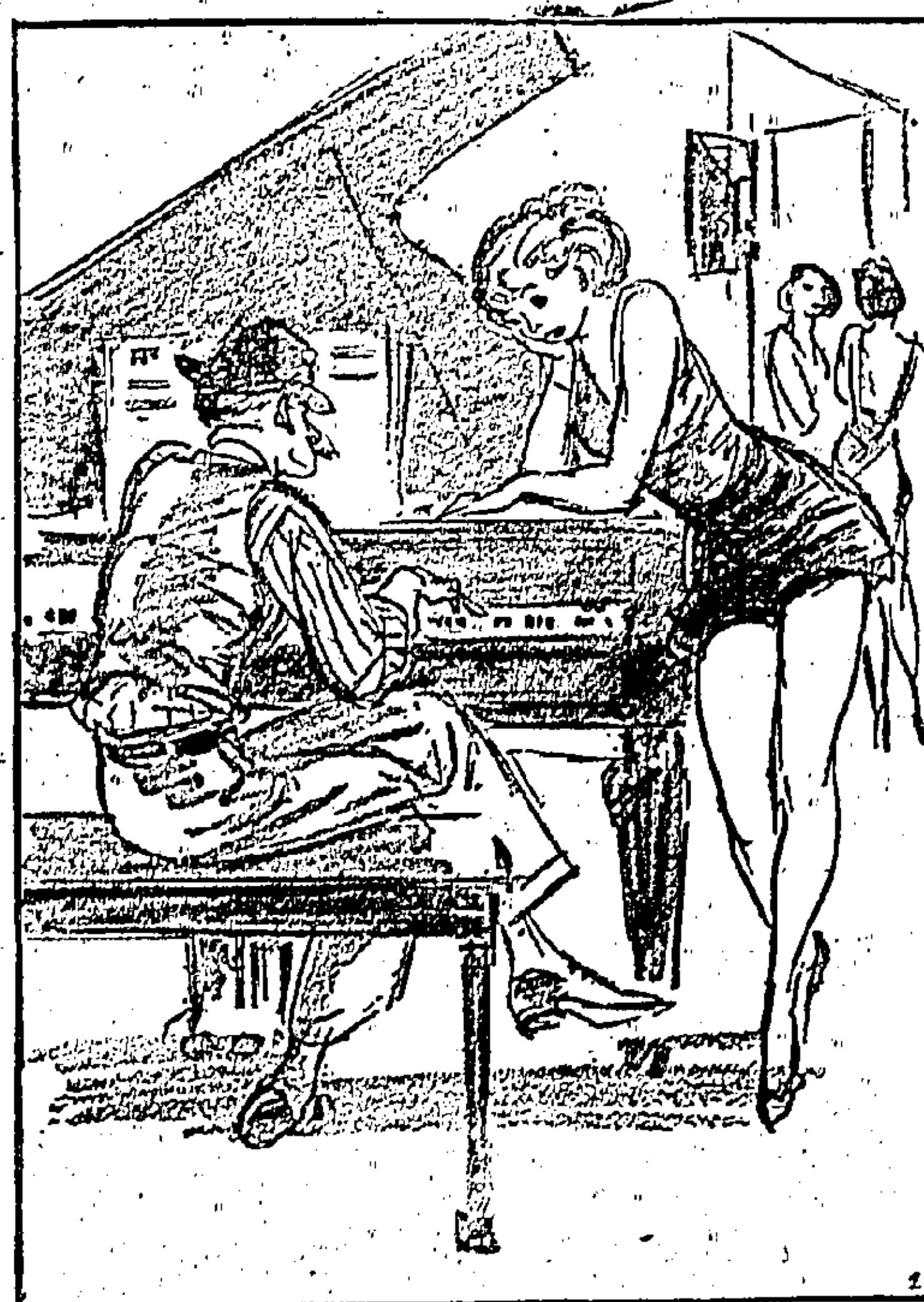
so i said well it looks to me more like a gas works you people use an awful lot of gas down here ho ho ho

methinks i had him there eddie end of message.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Percy.—Yes, Percy, double-breasted overcoats are being worn longer this year. I intend to make mine last at least six months. The Raglan is a "good style: it should have a velvet collar and no holes in the lining. I don't know what to advise about a Chesterfield: I thought it was something you sat on.

Diana.—Why, of course, Diana; You must hunt with the Fanlightes, everyone does, except for townies labourers, etc. You'll want a good "gee"; why not try and get an old rachehorse; they often have a pretty "turn of speed"? A bicycle is definitely not "classy." Habits, if you haven't one of your own, can be hired for the day. And don't forget the "cap." Ride as hard as straight as you can, dear, and get as far ahead as possible; if you get there first they give you little bits of the fox. Such a quaint, delightful old custom!



"Gee, Eddie, I hope your pining for a cabin number goes over big, so we can rent that house."

BATA SHOE CO. SENSATION COMPLAINANT IN THEFT CHARGE ARRESTED

There has been a sensational turn to the case in which Mr. Caryl Tomas, Manager of the Bata Shoe Company in Hongkong, is charging Mr. Caryl Weiss, another official of the Company, with the theft of a diary and private papers from his residence at Felix Villas.

Prior to the case coming before Mr. Wynne-Jones on remand this morning, Mr. Weiss swore information against Mr. Tomas, leading to the issue by the Magistrate of a warrant of arrest against Mr. Tomas on a charge of embezzlement and fraudulent conversion of \$26,000 said to have been received by Mr. Tomas on account of the Bata Shoe Company.

The sensational turn to the case occurred this morning when the original charge came up before Mr. Wynne-Jones after the week's remand.

"ANOTHER MATTER"

Mr. Horace Lo, for Mr. Weiss, in agreeing to the hearing of the larceny charge being fixed for Wednesday afternoon, said there was another matter which he thought it would be desirable to dispose of first.

Touching on this other matter, his Worship addressing Mr. D.B. Evans, who was representing Mr. Tomas, said:—A warrant has just been sworn before me, and the warrant issued by me, on the information of Mr. Weiss, against your client on a charge of embezzlement or misappropriation of funds. The warrant, as I say, has been issued, and presumably it will be served.

Mr. Evans:—It can be served now.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—Not now, in Court. Immediately after outside Court.

Mr. Lo:—Not now. If defendant knows there is a warrant against him, he may, if he pleases, surrender himself.

Mr. Evans:—It does not matter. Mr. Lo:—In which case he can please himself.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—Will you tell Mr. Weiss that the charge against him will be heard on Wednesday, February 15, at 2.30 p.m.?

PARTICULARS WANTED.

Mr. Lo:—I should like to have particulars of the papers alleged to have been taken. Mr. Weiss admits having taken a diary from the complainant in this case, but claims to have the right of taking it. He denies having taken anything else. I should want particulars as to what letters they were.

Mr. Evans:—I cannot give those particulars at the moment. I am not obliged to disclose the contents.

Mr. Wynne-Jones suggested that what Mr. Lo would require was a general description of the letters.

Mr. Evans:—With regard to the embezzlement charge, is that charge by Mr. Weiss himself?

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—Mr. Weiss has taken action on behalf of the Bata Shoe Company. He has sworn that information on behalf of the Bata Shoe Company.

Mr. Lo hinted at a connexion between the two cases, and said that the case of Mr. Weiss, in defence against the larceny charge, "May be a complete answer on a claim of right."

Mr. Evans deprecated the assumption of that point at this early stage.

ARREST MADE.

After further discussion, the proceedings were adjourned for a quarter-of-an-hour to bring the arrest warrant into operation outside the Court and the embezzlement charge against Mr. Tomas to be drawn up according with the sworn warrant.

On the proceedings being resumed, Mr. Tomas was brought before the Court, and, reciting the charge, the Magistrate told him that information had been laid against him by one Caryl Weiss, that he, Tomas, the Manager of the Bata Shoe Company, feloniously and fraudulently did steal \$26,000 paid to, or received, or taken into possession by him for or on account of the Company.

CEMENT COMPANY RESUMES

ONE KILN STARTED: PRICES CUT TO BEDROCK

Despite continued heavy dumping of Japanese cement into the Colony, the Green Island Cement Company's works resumed operations yesterday morning.

Interviewed this morning, Mr. Allan Keith, Secretary of the Company, said Green Island Cement prices had been cut down

An interpreter of German and Hungarian was asked to explain the charge to Mr. Tomas, but defendant said:—"It is no use. I understand."

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—You are quite sure you understand it?

Mr. Tomas:—Yes.

Mr. Horace Lo and Mr. D. B. Evans said they were acting for the complainant and defendant respectively in this case.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—Now comes the question of when we are to hear this case.

SHANGHAI OFFICIAL

Mr. Evans:—Well, I understand there is a representative of the Bata Shoe Company coming down from Shanghai and arriving here to-morrow. He is a superior to both the complainant and the defendant, and it might be that his arrival might clarify the situation.

Mr. Lo:—I am not in a position to say when I can take the case. It depends on catching hold of witnesses and taking statements from them also.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—I will remand it to the same day as the first case, by which time the position may be made clear. At 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th.

On the question of bail, Mr. Lo said he was not opposing, being content with an assurance that the defendant was not leaving the Colony. On the other hand, he pointed out the serious nature of the charge and the extent of the defalcations alleged.

Mr. Evans offered personal bonds and the bail of \$2,000 granted to Mr. Tomas was secured in two personal sureties.

Defendant also surrendered his passport at the request of the Magistrate.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

MAN WITHOUT A LICENCE

Fines totalling \$40 were imposed on Yuen Ping, by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, on charges of driving a motor lorry without an appropriate licence and without the owner's permission.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for the defence, asked for leniency, as the defendant had an aged mother and sister to support. Regarding the second charge, he explained that the lorry was loaned to the defendant on the understanding that he got a fully qualified driver to drive it. A pressing engagement arose, and the defendant was compelled to fulfill the contract. The defendant's driving licence was suspended in October last year.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Saunders said the defendant was stopped by Sergeant Fryer while driving up Stubbs Road. He was taking the lorry back to Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence.

QUARREL OVER DENTISTRY

PATIENT FIGURES IN FIGHT

An argument over the extraction of a tooth, the patient claiming that the job was only worth 40 cents and not \$1, led to a fight between a Shanghai tailor and a dentist in the Wanchai district yesterday at noon. A district watchman appeared on the scene and took both men to the Police Station.

The combatants appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, and both admitted fighting.

Prosecuting, Sergeant Nolloth said the tailor's mouth appeared to be bleeding quite freely. "I don't for one moment think the dentist made a good job of it," he remarked.

Both defendants were fined \$5 and were bound over to keep the peace.

GODOWN CO. MEETING

FUTURE DEPENDS ON CHINA

WHARF SCHEMES

"The future of this Company, and I might add, that of the Colony, depends on a prosperous China. That we have in 1932 made money out of Shanghai's troubles is no cause for congratulation, for inevitably the pendulum must swing the other way, and though I know there is a school of thought which thinks that China's sorrows make for Hongkong's prosperity, surely this is a very short-sighted view. Fortuitous increases in storage, and for that matter, many other things imposed by troubles across the way, will take us nowhere eventually. The measure of our prosperity is essentially that of China."

The foregoing remarks were made by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, who presided at the forty-sixth annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., to-day.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the Hon. Mr. Paterson said:—The net earnings for the year show an increase of \$170,000, compared with 1931. This may create a false impression for, as you are aware, trade in the Colony has not improved during the past twelve months.

The trouble in Shanghai early in 1932 was responsible for the increased earnings as a large quantity of cargo was landed and stored here till such time as it could be safely handed at destination. Had it not been for this unlooked-for business, brought about through Shanghai's misfortune, our revenue would have been about normal for the main feature of the year's working was increased revenue from storage. There was a considerable falling off in arrivals of local cargo, there being 121 fewer ships and 115,000 tons cargo less landed to our premises than during the previous year.

The balance available for appropriation, including the sum of \$344,091.43 brought forward from the previous year is \$1,157,336.14, which your Directors recommend dealing with as follows:—Pay a dividend of \$6.00 per share, absorbing \$480,000; pay bonus of \$2.00 per share, absorbing \$160,000; transfer to Equalization of Dividend Fund, \$80,000; transfer to Renewals Account, \$100,000; transfer to Employees' Provident Fund, \$20,000; carry forward to new account, \$317,336.14; and I trust this will meet with your approval.

NEW GODOWN.

Other items outstanding in the balance sheet are in connexion with our buildings, wharves and lighters. The sum of \$46,883.33 under Kowloon buildings covers cost of a new galvanized iron godown erected in the timber yard on Canton Road. The amount, "since expended," against Kowloon wharves, represents the final payment for the new wharf which is now completed and has been used by ships of medium draft. It is hoped that in the near future, dredging will be carried out in the vicinity of this pier to permit the berthing of larger vessels. The expenditure of \$42,000 on lighters is the cost of two steel lighters built to take the place of old craft disposed of.

It is our intention as soon as opportunity occurs to lengthen Nos. 3 and 4, No. 5 Wharves in order to provide more suitable berthing accommodations for the large vessels now going alongside. While this work is being done, we

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE MUST REALISE A MAN'S CONCEPTION OF LIFE BEFORE CONDEMNING HIS LIFE AS A FAILURE.—*Rosebery.*

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., is advertised to be held at the board room of the Company on Wednesday, March 22, at 11.45 a.m.

The Diocesan School Old Boys' Association will hold a tea party at Lane Crawford's restaurant on March 17 for the purpose of convening an extraordinary general meeting to adopt a constitution and enrol members.

While an Indian constable was arresting a Chinese woman, one of the crowd that gathered round, is alleged to have thrown a wooden clog at the constable. The clog missed the constable and struck the woman, Yuen Foh, in the face. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

JAPAN FORESEES TROUBLE

MODIFICATIONS IN DEFENCE PLAN

STATEMENT AT GENEVA

Geneva, Mar. 9.

Japan proposes to continue to collaborate in the work of the Disarmament Conference, although the decision to withdraw from the League appears irrevocable.

The Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference to-day informed Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President, of the Japanese Government's intentions to continue to participate, but added that as it considered indispensable to carry out important modifications for national defence of the Japanese Empire in view of the new situation in the Far East, all the relevant circumstances should be taken into due account in future discussion of disarmament.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH EMBARGO MOVE.

Paris, Mar. 8.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber has passed a resolution inviting the Government to undertake without delay at Geneva negotiations with a view to the prohibition of the export of munitions and arms destined for a country which does not accept the recommendations of the League of Nations on the occasion of a conflict.—*Reuter.*

MORE OLD SHIPS.

London, Mar. 8.

Japan has brought four more old British ships, two of which are said to be intended for trading purposes, while the other two are to be broken up.

The latest acquisitions are the P. and O. steamer Padua, of 6,000 tons, the Glen liner Glenashane, of 6,438 tons, the Canadian-owned Canadian Inventor, of 6,497 tons, and the Canadian Mariner, of 5,384 tons.

The Canadian ships are to be used for trading.

The purchase price of the Padua and the Glenashane was £10,500 each.—*Reuter.*

shall take advantage of the opportunity to recondition the wharves where renewals are necessary.

The proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The appointment of Mr. J. H. Jessen as a Director of the Company was confirmed upon the motion of Mr. A. Murdoch, seconded by Mr. H. Seth, and Messrs. C. Gordon Mackie and H.H.H. Priestley, who retired according to the Articles of Association, were re-elected upon the motion of Mr. A. B. Raworth, seconded by Mr. F. J. Easterbrook.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors upon the motion of Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

The following Directors and shareholders attended the meeting:—The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Frank Austin, Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. J. H. Jessen (Director), Mr. F. H. Crappell (Secretary), Messrs. D. Mackie, G. B. S. Thomson, J. Hyde, F. J. Easterbrook, A. B. Raworth, H. Seth, J. Dalziel, A. Murdoch, J. M. Alves, J. T. Bagram, H. M. Miller, and Capt. J. W. Budson.

Eight cases of small-pox, two from Victoria and six from Kowloon, and two cases of meningitis, were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

Members of the Kowloon Residents' Association are reminded that the annual meeting will be held this evening at 6 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Saturday March 18 will be a red letter day in the history of the Mun-sang College. The new Assembly Hall will be officially opened at 8 p.m. by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, who will afterwards distribute the prizes and certificates. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

A pendant and ring of unique design were found on the first floor of the Sincere Company on Monday evening by an assistant in the collar and shirt department. It will be returned to the owner providing an accurate description is furnished, together with necessary identification of ownership.

RADIO BROADCAST

PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

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5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5.18 p.m. Operatic.
Pagliacci—Selection (Leoncavallo)
New Queen's Hall Light
Orchestra. 9441.

The Meistersingers—Selection (Wagner)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9424.

5.18-5.45 p.m. Instrumental.
Violin Solo—Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin)
Violin Solo—Gavotte, from Partita in E Major (Bach-Kreisler)
William Primrose. 9258.

Piano Solo—Minuet from Suite (Debussy)
Piano Solo—Berceuse (Chopin)
Ignaz Friedman. 12260.

Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin)
Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar)
Bronislaw Huberman. LX137.

5.45-6.25 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.
Peer Gynt Suite (Grieg)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9384/9385.

Till's Merry Pranks (R. Strauss)
Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. 9375/9376.

6.25-7 p.m. Variety.
Song—Linger a Little Longer in the Twilight
Song—Love Me To-night
Binnie Hale (Soprano). DB970.

Organ Solo—Underneath the Arches
Organ Solo—The Old Man of the Mountain
Quentin Maclean. DB969.

Vocal Medley—Have you Forgotten
Columbia Light Opera Co. DB962.

Vocal Duet—Round the Bend of the Road
Vocal Duet—Silver Hair and Heart of Gold
Layton and Johnstone. DB989.

Band—Jolly Old Christmas
Band—On a Christmas Tree
Debroy Somers Band. CB526.

7-7.18 p.m.
Three Fanciful Elchings (Suite) (Ketelbey)
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert
Orchestra conducted by the Composer. 9406/9407.

7.18 p.m.
Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.
1. Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven)
2. Autumn Song (Tschalkowsky)
3. Humoresque (Tschalkowsky)
4. Intermezzo in E (Scott)
5. Valse in A flat (Scriabine)
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.15 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.15-9.45 p.m.
A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

9.45 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. Close Down.
All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

THE ANTUNG WRECK WEATHER STILL BAD

The tug Taikoo is still at the scene of the wreck of the s.s. Antung, but the weather conditions are still rough, and prevents the ship being boarded in the hope of saving some of the valuables and fittings.

The passengers who were stranded on the beach, together with the men of the lifeboat from the Kamo, will be returning to Hongkong on the s.s. Kwei-yang, which is due about March 12 from Hoihow.

The master of the s.s. Anhui, Captain D. Lupton, reported at the Harbour Office having rescued 8 British, 2 Russian sergeants, 29 Chinese and 287 passengers from the Antung. He also reported that one of the Anhui's lifeboats was lost and one damaged.

THE KAMO'S EFFORTS.
Captain L. Beer, master of the s.s. Kamo, informs us that it was not correct that his Chief Officer's boat capsized after clearing the vessel.

What actually occurred was that two lifeboats were launched from the Kamo, the first in charge of the Chief Officer, and the second in charge of the Second Engineer. The First Officer's boat was first away, and proceeded to the Antung. Apparently on learning that there were no passengers on the wreck, the Chief Officer proceeded to the beach, on which a number of passengers could be seen.

The lifeboat was beached, and Captain Beer saw the Chief Officer and his crew make several attempts to re-launch before dusk, but this was presumably impossible, owing to the heavy surf. On observing these conditions, the Second Engineer's boat was recalled from the vicinity of the wreck by sound signals.

The Chief Officer and his crew later proceeded overland with others to Hoihow.



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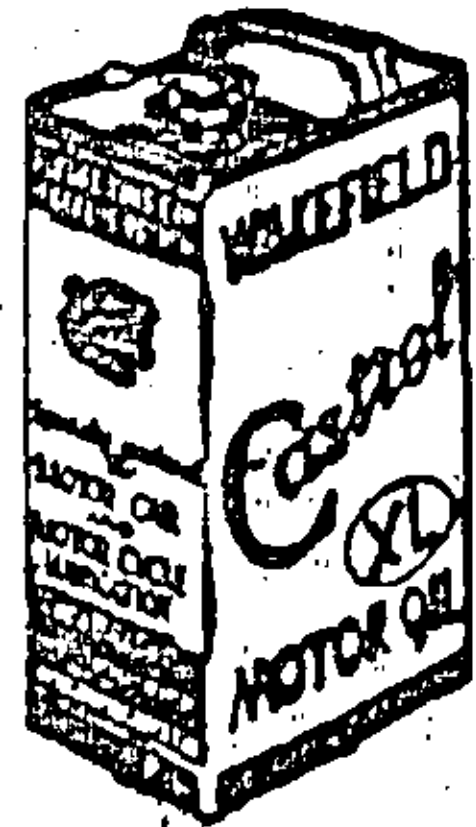
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RUMJAHN-HO KA LAU TENNIS DUEL TO-DAY

5 MINUTES FOOTBALL

SURPRISING A
DEFENCEWING TO WING
PASSING

If perfection were possible in foot-
ball all matches would end in stale-
mate. Each attack would be suc-
cessfully countered by the defenders.
When allowance is made for the mis-
takes which are inevitable, the ad-
vantage is, I think, definitely on the
side of the defence and it is for this
reason that no team can afford to
carry out too exactly the lessons of
the text book.

It is sometimes said of teams that
their play is too stereotyped. They
follow the accepted principles of the
game and because their intentions are
so obvious their moves are easily
checked. Surprise is the first factor
of success. Get the opposition
wondering what the next move is to
be and you have gone a long way to-
wards breaking down their defence.
There is, I believe, more variety in
football to-day than at any other
time and we owe this to the alteration
of the offside law. Under the old
conditions the method of attack was
mainly by means of one wing. The
two forwards, worked with the
supporting wing half in the form of a
triangle and their inter-passing ad-
vance presented a fine spectacle. The
final endeavour was either for the
inside forward to go through and
shoot, or for the ball to be turned
into the middle for the centre.

WING TO WING PLAY.

Moves of this description may be
and still are made but it is now
recognized that the most effective
form of attack is one in which one
wing brings the other quickly and
unexpectedly into action by means
of the cross or diagonal pass.
This is not new, often wonder
whether there is anything new left
to be introduced into the game—
but the present game allows it to
be made more frequently and with
even greater effect.

Three men are in a position to
make the sudden switch from one
wing to the other. First, there is
the wing half and then either the
inside or outside forward. To get
the most out of it the intention must
be concealed until the last moment;
otherwise if the defence are able to
anticipate the cross pass they will go
over and cover the advance from the
new direction.—Copyright: N.F.L.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

SIX MATCHES DECIDED YESTERDAY
IN CHARITY TOURNAMENT

After extra time had been called
in two matches, all of the ties in
the Seven-a-Side rugby tournament
were concluded yesterday, six teams
passing into the next round.

The results in detail were:

H.M.S. Kent "A" 11	R.A. 11	R.A. 11	R.A. 11
H.M.S. Essex 10	H.M.S. Tamar 0	H.M.S. Tamar 0	H.M.S. Tamar 0
H.M.S. Suffolk 6	H.M.S. Cornwall 3	H.M.S. Cornwall 3	H.M.S. Cornwall 3
Club "B" 23	S.W.R. "B" 23	S.W.R. "B" 23	S.W.R. "B" 23
H.K. Bank 5	Kewloon 5	Kewloon 5	Kewloon 5

SACK RUGBY.

An innovation is to be introduced
for the concluding stages of the
tournament on Saturday, in the form
of rugby, in which members of the
public will be invited to join the
teams eliminated from the tourna-
ment.

The novel idea has been successful-
ly staged in seven-a-side tournaments
in England, and there is small doubt
that it will add gaiety to the pro-
ceedings on Saturday.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

The Royal Artillery seven were
unlucky to be beaten yesterday when
they went down to H.M.S. Kent "A"
after a draw, the naval players secur-
ing a try during extra time. The
Artillery opened the scoring with a
goal and at half time led by five
points to three, but after the resump-
tion, when the military team had
scored an unconverted try, the sail-
ors crossed the line, to score five
points.

Extra time was ordered and it was
not until fifteen minutes later that
Kent broke through, to give them the
winning try. During extra time the
Artillery lost the services of Lieut.
J. K. Macfarlane who was kicked in
the face.

Hermes "A" beat the Tamar and
Small Ships "A" team by two goals,
one being scored in each half, to nil.
By scoring three tries, two in the
first half and one in the second,
H.M.S. Suffolk defeated the South
Wales Borderers "C" by nine points
to nil.

Extra time was necessary in the
match between the Club "B" and
H.M.S. Cornwall, the civilians won
after the score had been three all
before extra time.

The Club "A" had a run-away vic-
tory against the South Wales Border-
ers "B" winning by 23 points to
three. G. P. Lammert and A. F.
Jenkins each scored two tries while
Dr. J. A. R. Selby touched down the
fifth. D. McLellan converted four of

KEEN BATTLE OF WITS

CHAMPION'S BIG TASK IS TO BREAK
DOWN HO'S DEFENCE

(By "Veritas")

HO Ka-lau, conqueror of the redoubtable
E.C. Fincher, and semi-finalist in the open
singles for the first time in his tennis career, is
to try conclusion with S.A. Rumjahn, reigning
champion and warm favourite for the retention
of the title, in what promises to be a magnifi-
cent match on the stand court this afternoon.

The winner will enter the last
stage of the championship, and will
meet either M. W. Lo or J. A. Cas-
sumbhoy in the final.

The brilliant accomplishment of
Ho in eclipsing Teddy Fincher has
earned for him the respect of his
opponents and the admiration of
tennis followers. He has proved him-
self a worthy occupant of a position
among the last four, and has dis-
played, in no uncertain manner, his
potentialities as a champion beater.

HO'S ASSETS.

Ho can, and will, enter the arena
this afternoon perfectly confident in
his ability to give Rumjahn one of
the hardest games of his career. He
has all the necessary make-up for
the process of breaking up Rumjahn's
game: patience, a superb defence,
good attacking strokes on both hands,
and is as good, or almost as good, a
tactician as Rumjahn.

That is why I think the game to-
day is certain to go to four sets
and quite possibly the fifth. Ho
Ka-lau's inexhaustible energy and
courage will be important factors
in the duel, and if he can take off
the polish from Rumjahn's attack,
it is not inconceivable that we shall
see a champion dethroned.

Despite these factors, Rumjahn
will start favourite and if he plays
like he did against his cousin and
Tsui Wai-pui in the earlier rounds,
has every chance of making the
final.

WITS NEEDED.

Rumjahn will find that not only
will he have to call upon his skill
in strokes, but will also have to
make use of his wits and vast ex-
perience to overcome Ho Ka-lau.
That he is capable of rising to
situations such as these he has al-
ready demonstrated, particularly in
his third round tie with H. D.
Rumjahn.

His powerful combination attack
from baseline and net should be
good enough to break down even
Ho's indomitable defence, but his
errors will have to be limited to
the minimum, or he may find Ho do-
ing what many another player has
done in tournament tennis, winning
on his opponent's mistakes.

Rumjahn has had the hardest
trip of the two in the current cham-
pionship, and this has been the
means of keying him up to a high
pitch of excellence.

PATH OF PROGRESS.

The progress of the contestants
have been as follows:

S. A. RUMJAHN.

1st round, beat J. Barrow, W.O.
2nd round, beat H. D. Rumjahn
3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
3rd round, beat Y. Hachuma 6-1,
6-3.
4th round, beat Tsui Wai-pui 6-1,
6-3.

HO KA-LAU.

1st round, beat Tsui Yan-pui 6-3,
6-4.
2nd round, beat Lee Hua-Ngok,
W.O.
3rd round, beat D. H. Hazell 6-0,
6-0.
4th round, beat E. C. Fincher 2-6,
6-3, 8-6.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Although the standard of tennis
yesterday never reached beyond "B"
Division of the League, the crowd
who surrounded the stand court found
plenty to interest in the fourth round
match between the two brothers and
Hachuma and Leonard, the Craig-
gower C.C. pair.

The latter won in straight sets and
qualified to meet the Rumjahns in the
semi-final.

Hachuma, who promises to become
the successor to Honda, the ex-Japan-
ese champion, was outstanding of the
four and definitely has possibilities of
developing into a useful exponent of
the game.

UNCONFIDENT.

By means of hard and accurate
driving and clever lobbing he made
the majority of the openings for
Leonard to polish off, but the latter
also figured prominently as an indi-
vidual, running well and bringing off
some spectacular retrieves beyond the
court boundaries.

The winners had much to thank for
the inconsistency of the Chinese cou-
ple, who invariably, after working
successfully for a winning position, let
themselves down with poor finishing
strokes.

They had not the same confidence
in each other as Leonard and
Hachuma, and it was this deficiency
which cost them the match.



The Club Challenge Cup, feature race of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's annual race meeting held recently, resulted in a close win for The Silver Phasant over Discarded Dick. Top left photo shows the finish; top right—the field going over Morris' water jump first time around; bottom left, the winner being led in; bottom right Discarded Dick on his way back to the paddock.

CLUB
VERY
UNLUCKYHOCKEY DEFEAT
BY ARMY

By "Bully-Off"

The Club had an extraordinary
amount of bad luck in their game
with the Army on the U.S.R.C.
ground yesterday when they were
defeated by the odd goal in five.

Play was fast throughout and a
feature was the brilliant 'keeping' of
Capt. Gore for the Army, but Leo at
the other end was weak. Some
fine destructive work was put in by
Sirdar Khan, centre-half and Lieut
Cresswell, right half, while Jali, the
Jat inside left, played his usual
dashing game in the forward line.

The Club assumed the aggressive
from the initial 'bully-off'. Within
the first ten minutes Francis went
away on the left and passed inside
to Divett who made a goal. Gore
brought off a spectacular save and as
the ball rebounded Williams netted
with a first-time crack. Owen
Hughes was next prominent, and cut
in from the right and following up
a shot which Gore saved increased
the Club's lead. Just before half
time, through a mistake on the part
of Leo, the Army reduced the lead
following a melee in front of goal.

Shortly after the resumption, the
Army netted the equaliser from an-
other scramble in the goalmouth and
followed a run of bad luck for the
Club forwards. William, Divett and
Owen Hughes all had the ball cross-
bar while several of their shots
went wide. The Army retaliated
right, dashed forward to meet the
goalie as he came out to a shot and
scored the winning goal.

The closing stages were marked by
a series of attacks on the Army goal
but their defence held out.

POINTS FOR SAINTS.

St. Andrew's notched another two
points in the Marnak tournament
yesterday when they defeated the
Tamar at King's Park by two goals
to nil.

The teams changed over with no
score recorded, but in the second half
Guest and Fincher netted for the
Saints.

TEAM OF FIVE WINS.

Fielding only five players, with
the assistance of G. Roylance, St.
Andrew's Boy Scouts yesterday, on
the Marine ground, defeated the
Club de Recreio Ladies in a friendly
game by three goals to two.

E. MacNider (2) and J. Mackay
were the scorers for the Scouts, M.
Remedios scoring the ladies' first
goal. Their second was deflected in-
to his own goal by Roylance.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

LIKELY WINS AND DEFEATS

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	v.	West Brom.
Bolton	v.	SUNDERLAND
CHELSEA	v.	Blackpool
Huddersfield	v.	Derby
Leicester	v.	ARSENAL
LIVERPOOL	v.	Manchester C.
MIDDLESBRO	v.	Birmingham
Newcastle	v.	Wednesday
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Everton
SHEFFIELD U.	v.	Blackburn
Wolves	v.	Leeds

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD	v.	Fulham
BURNLEY	v.	West Ham.
Charlton	v.	SWANSEA
GRIMSBY	v.	Southampton
MANCH. UN.	v.	Port Vale
NOTT FOREST	v.	Bradford C.
Oldham	v.	BURY
PLYMOUTH	v.	Chesterfield
PRESTON	v.	Lincoln C.
STOKE	v.	Notls County
TOTTENHAM	v.	Millwall

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	v.	Northampton
BRIGHTON	v.	Swindon
BRISTOL R.	v.	Clapton Orient
CARDIFF	v.	Luton
CRYSTAL PAL.	v.	Brentford
GILLINGHAM	v.	Torquay
NORWICH	v.	Bournemouth
Q. R. RANGERS	v.	Bristol City
READING	v.	Newport
Southend	v.	Coventry
Watford	v.	Exeter City

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	v.	Barnsley
BARROW	v.	Tranmere
Carlisle	v.	WREXHAM
CHESTER	v.	Hullfax
CREWE	v.	Gateshead
MANSFIELD	v.	Doncaster
N. Brighton	v.	Hartlepool
ROCHDALE	v.	Stockport
Rotherham	v.	HULL CITY
SOUTHPORT	v.	Darlington
York City	v.	WALSALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN	v.	Morton
AYR UN.	v.	Partick
Clyde	v.	Hamilton
DUNDEE	v.	Cowdenbeath
Falkirk	v.	Queen's Park
MOTHERWELL	v.	Celtic
RANGERS	v.	Hearts
ST.	v.	
JOHNSTONE	v.	Kilmarnock
ST. MIRREN	v.	East Stirling
3RD. LANARK	v.	Airdrie

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COMPANY MEETING

HONGKONG BREWERY'S PROSPECTS

That local brewing operations will commence by the end of this month or early in April, was revealed at the first ordinary shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Brewery and Distillers, Ltd., held in the Company's board-room yesterday afternoon. The Chairman (Mr. J. P. Warren), in making this announcement, said they had every reason to be proud of their brewery which, in its general layout and equipment, will be the most up-to-date in the Far East.

The Chairman was supported by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Sir Ely Kadoorie, Messrs. Samuel So Wong, W. G. Robertson, Wong Sik-chung, and J. H. Ruttonjee (Directors), Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie (Alternate Director), and Mr. C. de S. Robertson (Secretary).

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the general business of the meeting, I would like to place on record our sincere regret at the death of two of our Directors, Mr. M. Manuk who was Chairman of our Board from the formation of the Company, and Mr. Wong Kam-fuk. Their death means a great loss to this Company and I should like to extend to their relations an expression of our deepest sympathy.

The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. You will observe from the statement of accounts that the expenditure on buildings, machinery and equipment to the 31st December 1932 was \$698,404.61 and our total expenditure to that date was \$814,948.69. This was caused by the very unfavourable exchange of 11½¢ at which rate we had to purchase our machinery and plant.

Our authorised capital is \$3,000,000 of which only \$520,000 has been issued and as in the opinion of your Directors it was not advisable to call up further capital until the brewery was in full operation, the assistance of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has been obtained, and our overdraft on 31st December 1932 was \$280,000 and on behalf of the shareholders I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Bank for the facilities they have granted us.

New Brewery Building.

The erection of the brewery building has just been completed, the machinery and plant are practically installed, and it is hoped that brewing operations will commence by the end of this month or early in April. We have every reason to be proud of this brewery, which in its general layout and equipment will be the most up-to-date in the Far East.

Its completion has taken longer than was anticipated, but every little detail of the construction and equipment had to be attended to with the double object of ensuring that it will be in every way of the most modern type and that the hygienic conditions should be such that the utmost cleanliness may be secured in every process of manufacture.

I should like to put on record your Directors' appreciation of the assistance given us by Mr. V. Treskin of Skodavsky, our brewing adviser Mr. V. Woitsch, our brewmaster Mr. F. McDougall, and our engineer Mr. J. Drapal, who have expedited the erection of the machinery and plant so that we hope to be able to commence brewing at an early date.

I must also express our sincere thanks to Mr. Horn, Pär Eastern Representative of Skodavsky for making special visits to Hongkong in connexion with the brewery, and his expert advice on technical matters and assistance in choosing Mr. Woitsch and Mr. Drapal have been invaluable.

The production of beer will be under the direction of Mr. Woitsch and Mr. Drapal. Mr. Woitsch is a graduate Engineer-Brewer of the Vienna Brewery Academy, and up to the time when he accepted his present position was the Czechoslovakian State Superintendent and Expert for Breweries. He was for 15 years Technical and Commercial Director of the World Brewery Pilsen. Mr. Drapal is a graduate of the First Special Brewery and Maltery Academy of Prague, and has had many years experience as Managing Brewer in Czechoslovakia and Harbin; therefore it is confidently expected that the beer produced will be of the very finest quality of the Pilsener type, and will be in every way up to the standard of similar beers imported from Europe.

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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 5.)

her. She had a fine film offer. Since both shows are mine why don't you go into the other one and stay here?"

Sheila's head bent lower as she pondered. Here was the opportunity to go into a Broadway play in the leading role! It would mean that her name would be featured. Or did it?

"You will be the star, of course," Abbott continued. "Think of it—Sheila Shayne in 'When Lights Are Low'. How does that sound to you?"

How did it sound? To be a star on Broadway! Oh, Sheila was sure she could fill the part. She could bring to it much that Marion Randolph had lacked. Sheila's voice wasn't as good as Marion's but it would do. And she could dance much better! It was true that Marion Randolph had a reputation and a following. Sheila had none. Audiences liked her but she had never had a role important enough to make her well known.

"Aren't you making a mistake?" she said slowly. "You see, I know that Marion didn't leave because she received a screen offer. Equity wouldn't let her do such a thing and Equity wouldn't let you dismiss her either. You must have come to an arrangement."

"Highly agreeable to both of us," supplemented Abbott. He did not look at the girl. "You needn't worry about that, Sheila," he went on. "Your contract will be secure enough. Do you want the part?"

Sheila was smiling. "You sent me red geraniums, didn't you?" she asked. "And you know what they mean to me. The home I want some day. You know I love the road. This other show means the road. It means life in small towns where the homes are real homes. Those flowers only served to strengthen my purpose." She laughed a trifle shakily. "If you really wanted me to stay on Broadway and play that part you shouldn't have sent them. They mean too much to me."

"Kindly omit geraniums," Abbott said soberly.

"I mean—" "I know what you mean." His eyes, regarding her steadily, grew serious. "And you know what I mean. Or I hope you do!" His voice lowered. "Ever since I saw you in that 'Italian garden' I've been planning this. I'm a small town boy, really, with more money than is good for me. I haven't been very careful about what I did with it but it's stayed with me pretty well."

"Buying geraniums by the cartload, for example?"

He moved nearer. "Here's what I'm trying to say to you, Sheila. And I mean it! Will you marry me?"

(To be continued.)

has been tested at the Institute for Brewing Science at Pilsen, Prague, where the famous Pilsen beer is made, and we have received a most favourable report on its quality issued on the authority of the Ministry of Public Works. This water comes from a large spring above the brewery and is brought direct to the premises through pipes from a covered filter bed. Mr. Woitsch, our brewing adviser and chemist, has also tested this water and his report agrees with that received from Prague, and he is of the opinion that the water is of as good a quality and as suitable for brewing purposes as Pilsen water, and that we should be able to produce a beer equal in quality to the best beer brewed in Pilsen.

Mr. Ruttonjee thanked. Before concluding I must add that I very much doubt whether shareholders fully realise what a tremendous amount of time and energy Mr. Ruttonjee has expended over the affairs of the brewery and I can assure you that it is in a great measure due to his pertinacity and courage that Hongkong is to have a brewery, and I should therefore like to place on record our full appreciation of all he has done in this connexion.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year end-

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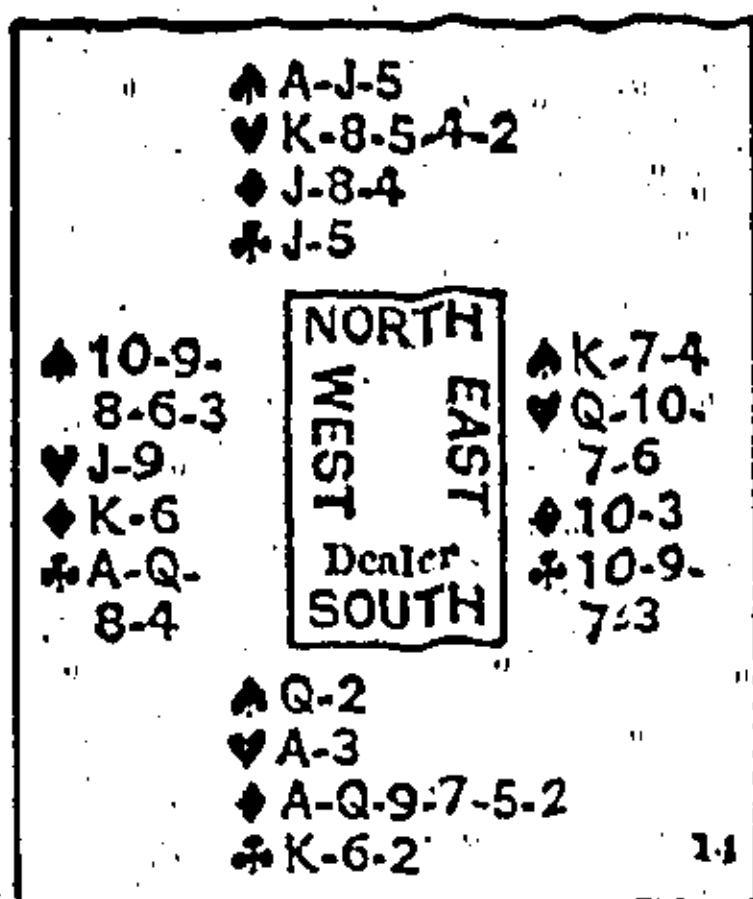
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

At the end of the first season of the final round of the American amateur pivot and progressive tournament of the American Bridge League, Mrs. L. H. Brink of Indianapolis had a comfortable lead.

This lead, however, was cut down considerably the second day, but nevertheless she was still out in front and for a while it looked as though Indianapolis was destined to win the tournament. During the entire third session, Mrs. Brink's bad luck continued along with poor cards, and as a result she received a tremendous minus score which put her hopelessly out of the race.

Mrs. Brink well demonstrated her championship calibre the first day in the accompanying interesting hand.



The Bidding

Mrs. Brink was sitting in the South position and opened the contracting with one diamond. East and West were vulnerable—her side was not vulnerable.

North replied with one heart. Mrs. Brink then decided that it was going to be too difficult to make game at diamonds, and over-called the bid of one heart with two no trump. North carried her to three no trump.

The Play

West's opening lead was the ten of spades. Would you play low from dummy and allow the trick to come up to your queen? If so, you would lose your contract.

Mrs. Brink realized that the danger of the hand lay in her club suit. If she were to play a small spade from dummy and East were to shift to a club her contract could easily be defeated, so instead of taking the finesse she made the very fine play of going right up in dummy with the ace.

She now led the jack of diamonds from dummy and allowed it to ride right through. West winning with the king. West returned the nine of spades. Mrs. Brink played a spade from dummy. East won the trick with the king and now shifted to clubs.

He led the three of clubs. Mrs. Brink played a small club from her hand and West won the trick with the queen. He then cashed his ace of clubs, but Mrs. Brink had the club suit stopped with the king. She now made five diamond tricks, the king of clubs and two hearts.

If Mrs. Brink had played a small spade on the first trick, East would have won with the king and then returned the club, whereupon West could have immediately set the club suit before Mrs. Brink had her diamond suit established, and in that manner defeat the contract.

Before taking a finesse reason the hand out from all angles. Do not try for the extra trick if it will in any way jeopardize your contract.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

Anna Neagle, whose first screen appearance in "Good Night Vienna" marked her as a potential star, plays with Henry Edwards in "The Flag Lieutenant" and supplies the romance. Miss Neagle, a blonde of the purest type and delightfully English in appearance, has in this picture a role which does not make great demands upon her. She is, however, a sweet heroine and very effectively a mistress of the art of the screen. "The Flag Lieutenant" is a splendid achievement, and cannot fail in its appeal to any audience. It is excellently produced and beautifully photographed. It comes to the Central Theatre on Friday.

Hollywood's Most Eligible Bachelor When Ben Lyon recently married Bebe Daniels, Walter Pidgeon, according to Hollywood chatter, became the film colony's most eligible bachelor. Pidgeon's work as the washbuckling colonel in "Bride of the Regiment" established him as the type which has become almost extinct in this day of polite drawing room comedy, and thus devoted to the subject of eulogies from lady fan magazine writers. The crown of filmdom's favour rests very lightly upon its new wearer. It neither annoys him nor pleases him overly much. He is a man's man six feet, two inches tall and slender, fulfilling both the requirements of romance and good fellowship. Pidgeon is seen in what for him is a new type of role in "The Hot Heiress," a First National and Vitaphone production which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Other principals in the cast include Ben Lyon, Ona Munson, Courtney Tom Dugan, Thelma Todd, Holmes Herbert and Nella Walker. "The Hot Heiress" directed by Clarence Badger, is an original for the screen by Herbert Fields, with incidental songs by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

"The Roadhouse Murder" Telling a weird and convincing mystery-romance in a highly entertaining manner, "The Roadhouse Murder," RKO-Radio mystery romance featuring Eric Linden and Dorothy Jordan will be showing at the Central Theatre for the last time today. Packing more thrills in a reel than the average feature does in seven, the film centres its complications about a young newspaper reporter's fantastic gamble with fame and the electric chair. In a company with the sweetheart he can't marry because of her father's objections, this ambitious hireling of a New York tabloid stumbles upon a double murder in a lonely and desolate roadhouse. The lovers have taken refuge in this dismal house of shadows from a terrific thunderstorm. With a big story in his hands the reporter sees a chance of building it into a great one that will bring him fame through a daring and hazardous scheme that will put the police on his trail. The true evidence that will convict the real killers at the proper moment and mean his own freedom he intrusts to his sweetheart. The scheme works and he is enjoying a great thrill as a hunted man when the game suddenly takes on grim and deadly seriousness. The evidence that means his safety is stolen. Caught in a seemingly hopeless trap, the youth is swept to the shadow of the electric chair in the moving events which lead up to the surprise conclusion.

"The Lash" Lanier Bartlett is not new to the motion picture. For seven years he sold originals to such studios as Tri-angel, Ince and Universal. He was the first motion picture editor on the coast with the old Selig Company back in 1912. He wrote the adaptation and continuity of the original "Spoilers," a screen classic of its day. "I was not surprised," Bartlett says, "to find a motion picture company wanting 'The Lash' for, after all, it was originally a screen story and written with an eye to screen values. In its first form and this always amuses me, it was about 35,000 words. Then Mrs. Bartlett and I wrote it into a 90,000 words novel, and now a picture company buys and puts it back into a 35,000 word scenario." "The Lash," first National's starring vehicle for Richard Barthelmess, is opening at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

"If I Had a Million" A new mode in eyebrows has been introduced by Mariette Dietrich. In "Blonde Venus" her latest picture, which is now showing again at the King's Theatre, she again displays the slanting, Oriental eyebrow make-up that she wore in "Shanghai Express." Though originally she intended it only for the one picture, her own liking for the innovation was so strongly by movie fans that she decided to retain it. Cary Grant, considered one of the most promising of the new crop of young male players, plays the role of the lover, with Herbert Marshall, well-known star of the dramatic stage, as the husband.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

RESTRICTED HOURS RESULT
IN SAVING

Hongkong and Kowloon used much less water for February, 1933 than in February of the previous year. Figures supplied by the Water Authority indicate that the Colony's reservoirs are holding considerably more water now than in February 1932. The consumption of water per head of population has dropped considerably.

The eight reservoirs which supply the City and Hill districts of Hongkong contained 1,166,740,000 gallons on the last day of February, compared with 1,140,320,000 gallons on the same date last year. In February last, an estimated population of 385,250 in Hongkong consumed 214,200,000 gallons or 19.3 gallons per head while in February of 1932, some 382,250 people consumed 238,000,000 gallons or 21.5 gallons per head.

In Kowloon.

The mainland reservoirs contained 422,180,000 gallons on February 28 last, compared with 366,760,000 on February 29, 1932.

This year, an estimated population of 310,000 consumed 120,170,000 gallons or 13.3 gallons per head, compared with a consumption of 131,470,000 gallons by 269,000 people or 15.3 gallons in 1932.

Samples of water from the reservoirs were examined during the month by the Government Bacteriologist and analyst and found to be satisfactory.

The total rainfall for February last recorded at the Royal Observatory was 0.58, and for the same month of the previous year, 3.635 inches.

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NELLORE	7,000	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
SOUDAN	6,800	11th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
CARTHAGE	14,000	21st Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
TANDA	7,000	4th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
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SCOTTISH CUP
REPLAYS AND DRAW

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In a thrilling game at Sunder-
land to-day, Derby County
qualified to meet Manchester
City in the semi-final of the
English Cup, winning by the
only goal.

Eight goals were obtained in the
match at Derby on Saturday, but
to-day the defences kept a tight
grip on the game and at the end
of ninety minutes neither side had
scored. Derby obtained the win-
ning goal in extra time.

The probable finalists would
seem to be Everton and Derby
County, in which event one of the
most spirited struggles of years
should be witnessed.
Everton are in capital form just
now. To-day, in a league match
against Leicester they won by six
goals to three.

SCOTTISH CUP.

The Scottish Cup replays were
also decided to-day. Motherwell,
Celtic and Hearts winning as was
expected. The semi-final draw
renders it highly probable that
Motherwell and Celtic will clash
in the final.
The draw for the semi-final.

BALANCED BUDGET IN SIGHT

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London, March 8.
The Treasury return shows that
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which is to be played on March 18,
resulted as follows:

Motherwell v. Clyde, at Ibrox
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Park.

The results of to-day's league and
cup games follow:

F. A. CUP REPLAY.

*Sunderland 0 Derby 1
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SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS.

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Motherwell 3 Kilmarnock 3
Hearts 2 Hibernians 0

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The Order of Lenin was award-
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self-sacrificing work in the field of
Communist education of women,
peasants, and seventeen women,
the best shock workers in the
factories and of the collectivist
farms were awarded the Order of
the Labour Red Banner.

The newspaper Pravda, in an
editorial comment, states that the
network of cultural and social
institutions had made it possible
for women to leave the tedious and
stupefying domestic hearth to be-
come active participants in the
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—Reuter.

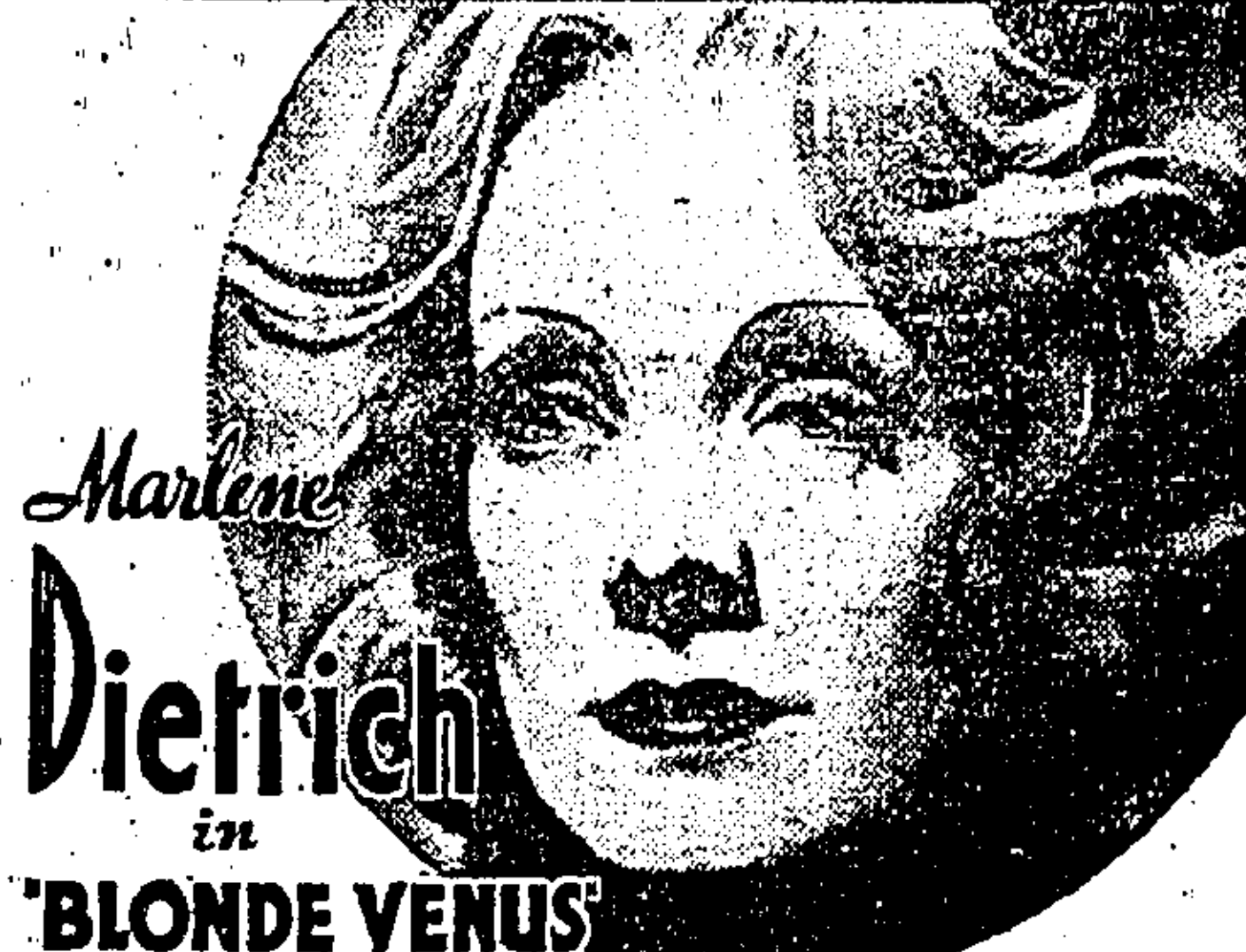
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